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ATTACK FAILS ON DAUGHERTY

Judiciary Committee Gives Attorney General Clean Bill of Health.

Washington Jan 9—Attorney General Daugherty was given a clean bill of health today by the judiciary committee which investigated the impeachment charges brought against him by Representative Heller Republican Minnesota.

The resolution also proposed that the judiciary committee be discharged from further consideration of the Heller charges and the proposed impeachment of the attorney general and that the impeachment resolution introduced by the Minnesota representative be laid upon the table.

NO BASIS FOR CHARGE

In a resolution which was adopted by a vote of twelve to two, the committee said that on the evidence obtained it did not appear that there was any ground to believe that Mr. Daugherty had been guilty of any high crime or misdemeanor requiring the interposition of the impeachment powers of the house.

U. S. TREASURY OFFERS NOTES

Washington Jan 9—The treasury is announcing a new offering of 4 1/2 percent treasury notes dated Jan 15 at a maturity of Dec 15, 1927. The issue is for about \$300,000,000 with the right reserved by the treasury to allot additional securities of the issue to the extent that victory notes of war saving certificates are tendered in payment or exchange.

TEXTILE OWNERS REFUSE PAY BOOST

Fall River Mass Jan 9—In a statement Monday the Fall River Cotton Manufacturers association declared that demands of the United Textile Workers for an advance of 25 percent in wages could not be met under present conditions.

"ONE BIG UNION" HAS NO STANDING

[By The Associated Press] Chicago Jan 9—The one big union idea among railroad men as represented by the United Association of Railway Employees of North America the successor to the so-called outlaws union which called a switchmen strike in 1920 has no standing so far as the railroad labor board is concerned it was announced Monday.

DROP INDICTMENTS AGAINST MAULDIN

St. Louis Jan 9—Eighteen indictments against Thomas L. Mauldin a director of the defunct Night and Day Bank charged with accepting deposits in a failing institution were dismissed Monday. The failure of the bank resulted in a loss to depositors of approximately \$1,000,000.

REQUESTS FOR AUTO LICENSES POUR IN

Springfield Ill Jan 9—During the first two days of 1923 the state automobile license department received over \$500,000 in license fees. Applications for 1923 licenses reached the record mark of 1,000 in one day shortly after the new year opened.

STREAM PRESIDENT BOARD OF TRADE

Chicago Jan 9—John I. Stream of the Chicago Stream Monday was elected president of the Chicago Board of Trade. There was no opposition.

IRISH ESCUOTE

Dublin Jan 9—Five soldiers convicted of desertion from the national army were executed in Dublin Monday by order of the Free State government. It was announced that the men were found fighting on the side of the irregulars.

THREE AMBUSHED

Dublin Jan 9—Three national soldiers including an officer were killed from ambush six miles from Lulliam.

DEFENSE HOPES TO REST CASE

Attorneys for Herrin Miners Held for Murders, Satisfied.

[By The Associated Press]

Marion, Ill Jan 9—Attorneys for the defense in the trial of five men charged with murder during the Herrin riots of last June announced today that progress of their case had been so satisfactory that they had eliminated many of their remaining witnesses in the hope of being able to rest before the end of the week.

Nearly a hundred defense witnesses so far heard have accused guards at the Lester strip mine where the trouble started of various offenses ranging from highway robbery to murder. Other witnesses have testified that they saw a crowd with six prisoners the day twenty non-union miners were slain but did not see any of the defendants.

IMPEACH TESTIMONY

Further testimony will be introduced the defense attorneys said designed to impeach states witnesses who asserted they saw all of the defendants with firearms or in the act of shooting at some of the victims the day of the tragedy. Other witnesses will be called to continue the alibi testimony the attorneys said.

While the jury was kept in close confinement, in the jail during the week and period of adjournment not even being permitted to see members of their families unless a deputy sheriff was present four of the defendants held a reception for friends on the floor below.

PAY OF JURORS

Members of the jury are paid \$4 a day and some of them have been confined closely since November 13. Four of the defendants who are union miners have been receiving \$750 a day the amount they would have earned from their positions in the mines. The money is being paid from union funds collected from miners who are at work. Witnesses for the defense also received a stipend for every day they testified from the same fund.

FIGHTS FOR LIFE

Chicago Jan 9—Sidney J. Morrison 26 seriously wounded survivor of the Herrin riots today renewed his fight for life aided by his bride of a day Miss Rosella Lawson, of Joliet.

The couple were married yesterday in a Chicago hospital where he has been treated since July 2 for a bullet wound that left him partially paralyzed. Miss Lawson has been nursing him since that time.

When physicians told Morrison he might not live 24 hours his mother obtained a marriage license for him. Only officiating clergymen, nurses and physicians were present at the ceremony.

THREE LIVES LOST IN CLOUD BURST

Tacoma Wash. Jan 9—At least three lives were lost in the cloud burst which destroyed the West Fork Logging company's camp near Morton last Saturday and two men were still missing Monday.

The property damage amounted to \$75,000.

Modern Treasure Hunt Rivals Old Fiction

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MOTLEY CREW

The Narwhal resurrected from the graveyard of ships in the mud flats of Oakland estuary, where the bones of dozens of historic Pacific craft now lie rotting will have on board as she clears the Tarralones and points her nose toward the Tropics of Capricorn as motley a crew of twenty men as ever graced the forecastle of a vessel of her character.

SOLDIER'S FORTUNE

Among them will be a former military attaché of the Russian army two army officers who have been framed with the criminals of the Solomons Islands an exception of artillery who was five overseas decorations a movie man a writer a couple of former army officers and a soldier.

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The initial objective will be one of the Solomon group of islands. There according to the two German traders is buried more than \$100,000 worth of gold, silver and pearls.

LOVE VS. GOLD



STATE DEMOS HEAR RALSTON



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WAVE RETURNING

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MILLER HANDLED RECORD FUNDS

[By The Associated Press] Springfield Ill Jan 9—J. W. Miller stepped out of the state treasury's office Monday having established what he said was a record for the office in the history of the state. Oscar Nelson of Geneva took over the office receiving for the funds on hand and announcing there would be no immediate changes in the office force.

Mr. Miller turned over to his successor \$22,255,000 of state funds \$1,670,000 IN INTEREST

In his two years in the office Miller has collected \$1,670,000 in interest, which he declared was more than any other treasurer since the state came into the union 105 years ago and is within \$350,000 as much as the total interest collected by all previous treasurers.

The fifty treasurers prior to Miller turned in a total of \$3,000,000 in interest money.

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The initial objective will be one of the Solomon group of islands. There according to the two German traders is buried more than \$100,000 worth of gold, silver and pearls.

Clearing this port the Narwhal will be loaded with a cargo of case oil and candy. The candy will be for the cannibals and near cannibals of the south seas who now have de-

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LEADERS PRESENT

Democratic leaders from many sections of the state sat at the speakers' table and messages of greeting were received from persons of national prominence. William McKeloid Thomas R. Marshall James Cox Gov. Elect Alfred Smith of New York Col. Elmer L. Smith of the National Democratic committee former Gov. Edward D. Dunn United States Senator James A. Reed and James Hamilton Lewis in London sent telegrams of cheer and confidence for party victory.

Nominating Jefferson Jackson and Lincoln as the supreme trinity of ideal Democrats Mr. Ralston denounced the Republican party for its policy of international isolation and criticized the management of federal reserve banks.

Mrs. Pyke warned Democrats and Republicans that the day of reckoning to the newly enfranchised women is at hand.

Chicago News Items.

Grand jury given list of 200 vice resorts in city and methods of protection as wide inquiry into social evil begins.

William Jennings Bryan in two addresses denounced Darwinism as responsible for world war and challenges evolutionists to fight in open.

Jew and gentile alike from city and over nation pay honor to memory of Dr. Hirsch.

School trustees tentatively frame \$500,000 budget a \$500,000 increase over last year.

PENNSYLVANIA TO CURTAIL SERVICE

St. Louis Jan 9—Local accommodation service on the Pennsylvania system will be curtailed beginning next Sunday at Indianapolis and South Bend Ind. Columbus and Cincinnati O., Louisville Ky. Peoria Ill. and St. Louis it was announced today at divisional headquarters. Motor highway competition and electric transportation service is responsible for the curtailment. It was explained.

UNABLE TO FIND HUGO SCHLESINGER

Chicago Jan 9—Search for Hugo Schlesinger, wealthy resident of Milwaukee, who disappeared last Friday afternoon here, still was being conducted by police today. No clue to his present whereabouts has been discovered.

MISSOURI PACIFIC AFTER RIO GRANDE

New York Jan 9—Negotiations for acquisition by the Missouri Pacific Railroad of the Denver and Rio Grande Western now in receivers hands are under way local bankers stated Monday night. Official comment was withheld on the ground that statement would be premature.

Illinois Solons Face Wet and Dry Issue

Will Be Among Bills To Be Introduced In State Legislature.

DOZEN TO TESTIFY IN ROUGE CASE

State Gathers Up Threads of Evidence.

Bastrop La Jan 9—After a day of conferences and the gathering up of loose threads in the net of evidence being woven in preparation for criminal prosecution of the band of black hooded riders believed responsible for the slaying of Watt Daniel and Thomas Pichai is states attorneys today resumed their open hearing investigation of masked band outlaws in Morehouse parish with an even dozen witnesses on the list expected to be called before the court day ended.

WILLIAM WATKINS

J. L. Daniel, father of Watt Daniel hooded band victim testified at the open hearing today into hooded band depredations in Morehouse parish that he had learned that subsequent to the kidnapping of his son and Thomas Pichai whose mutilated bodies recently were found in Lake LeFouche that four Mel Pogue citizens had been warned they would have to leave the community or they would be killed.

GUARD WITNESS

Mer Rouge La Jan 9—A long and an anonymous telephone message that an attempt might be made to kidnap Alder Mrs. Hamilton prospective witness in the Pogue case was under way of masked band depredations in Morehouse parish several miles from here today at the Hamilton home near Mer Rouge and later two soldiers were assigned to guard him in the section.

WIFE OF LINEAL DESCENDANT OF POLISH KING DIES

Los Angeles Jan 9—Funeral services were held today for Mrs. Lydia Catherine Sobieski wife of Colonel John Sobieski lineal descendant of the first King of Poland King John III. She died at her home here Monday aged seventy-two.

She was born in Salem Ill. Jan. 15, 1851 and married Colonel Sobieski a lecturer twenty-nine years later. Besides her husband she is survived by a daughter.

Her husband and his mother fled from Poland when he was twelve years old after his father had been executed by the Poles for leading a Polish uprising. He fought with the federal troops in the American Civil war and afterward gained rapid promotion in the Mexican army in the struggle against Maximilian. He later became a temperance lecturer and author.

POINCARÉ TOO BUSY TO MEET HERRICK

[By The Associated Press]

Paris Jan 9—Monsieur Hericq the American ambassador and Sheldon Whitehouse counselor of the embassy called at the foreign office this afternoon to keep an appointment to see Premier Poincaré if possible. The premier was so occupied with the arrangements for the French action expected in the Ruhr that he asked them to transfer their business with Count DePeretti De La Rocca the director of political affairs of the foreign office.

ILLINOIS FIREMEN IN CONVENTION

Dixon Ill Jan 9—Between 400 and 500 firemen of the state are here today for the opening session of the annual convention of the Illinois Firemen's association which will continue three days. State Fire Marshal John Gambel and his fifty deputies are holding their annual round-up in connection with the convention and the fire marshal will address the convention Wednesday afternoon.

CONTINUE KLEIN'S CASE ON DOCKET

Springfield Jan 9—Attorneys who have filed a petition on behalf of Jacob Klein wealthy volunteer sheriff of DuPage county who is serving a term for murder at Joliet penitentiary did not appear before the state division of pardons and paroles here today but requested that the case be continued on the docket. It is likely they will be heard on January 22 when the division opens its hearing at Joliet.

MATTOON ROBBERS TAKE SAFE AND \$600

Mattoon Ill Jan 9—The Hanson Mattoon theatre was robbed of \$600 during Sunday night. J. Arthur Simon manager of the theatre reported to the police Monday. Simon said that when he entered his office Monday morning he noticed that the safe containing the money had disappeared. Wheel marks at the rear of the theatre indicated the safe had been taken away on a truck.

THE WEATHER

Chicago Jan 9—Following are the weather indications for Illinois. Generally fair to night and Wednesday; colder to night.

LINCOLN MARKER
TO BE DEDICATED

Commemorate's "Abe's"
Visit to Shelbyville.

Shelbyville, Jan. 9.—Almost one year ago George D. Chafee called a meeting in Shelbyville at which time the matter of securing a Lincoln marker was taken up. The meeting was held in 1922 in February and various committees were appointed to arrange for a big day in 1923, on Lincoln's birthday. While Mr. Chafee has attended to the greater part of the work in arranging for Lincoln day here, the committees have co-operated with him in the work. A large boulder has been secured and placed in it to place the bronze tablets, one to contain suitable inscriptions for Lincoln and the other for the late Judge Anthony Thompson of Shelbyville, Lincoln's opponent in the debate.

The marker is to be placed on the north side of the monument in Lincoln Square. It will contain copies of newspapers of Shelbyville and also a copy of the dedicatory address. These articles will be placed in a receptacle made for that purpose in the boulder.

CHIPPENFIELD TO SPEAK
The Honorable E. M. Chippenfield of Canton is to make the dedicatory address. He is a resident of considerable note. Mr. Chafee and the committee plan to make Lincoln's birthday a great day in Shelbyville. They will soon announce their completed plans for the day.

CHORAL CLUB CONCERT
Monday night, Jan. 15, the Choral Club that was organized the early part of the winter will give the citizens of Shelbyville and surrounding territory an opportunity to see what they have been doing. As this is the date set for their first concert, the club is composed of many of the best voices in the city, and it has been progressing in fine shape under the direction of Professor Frederick Koch of Charleston. Prof. Koch is connected with the Eastern Illinois State Teachers' College.

The club is to be assisted by Miss Elsa Delmer of New York City. Miss Delmer was a member of the Chicago Opera company last year, and left that place to take up her work in New York City this winter.

WEEK OF PRAYER.
Shelbyville's "week of prayer" services started Sunday night with all the preachers charging pulpit for the night services. Monday night the meeting was held at the Unitarian church. Tuesday night it will be held at the Baptist church, Wednesday night at the Presbyterian, Thursday night at the First Methodist church and Friday night at the Mount Zion Methodist church. The name of the pastor that will conduct the services is not made known until the time comes when he is to take his place in the pulpit. The services begin at 7 o'clock and close at 8.

COWDEN COUPLE
WED SATURDAY

Gerald Lockart and Adah Beaumont Principals.

Cowden, Jan. 9.—Gerald Lockart youngest son of David and Mrs. Lockart of this place, and Miss Adah, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Beaumont of Cowden, were married Saturday evening at the Christian church parsonage, Rev. E. R. Berry officiating.

They probably will reside in Ramsey, where the bridegroom is employed.

Mrs. Lockart is one of our most popular young ladies and will be greatly missed by her many friends.

Word has just been received of the birth, Jan. 7, of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Garrett at their home in Collinsville. Both are former Cowden residents. Mrs. Garrett was formerly Miss Ruth Flenniken. Mrs. A. Garrett went to Collinsville Monday to see her new grandson.

Eugene Arney has rented the Pearl Reynolds property and will move to town.

Mrs. Mary Curtis will have a closing out sale at her home, south of Cowden, and will move to town. Will Wonus has rented her farm.

Mrs. A. W. Moore was hostess to the Missionary society of the Christian church.

Mrs. Melba Huxley arrived from St. Louis Friday night for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Clarence Hollin.

Leonard Cosart has gone to work for the Clover Leaf as a fireman. Roy Reynolds and Esso Jones are new brakemen.

Raymond, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cosart, is much better after a severe attack of pneumonia.

ALTAMONT BOARD
KEEPS OPEN HOUSE

Remodeled Methodist Parsonage Thrown Open.

Altamont, Jan. 9.—The First Methodist Episcopal church of Altamont, through the building committee which has had charge of the remodeling of the parsonage, opened the house to the public for inspection on Monday, Jan. 8, between the hours of 1:30 and 4:30 in the afternoon and also between the hours of 9:30 and 9 in the evening.

This parsonage is now one of the finest in southern Illinois.

Members of the building committee, namely, Charles Blakely, C. H. Gleesking, Mesdames H. L. Hearn, H. C. Leitell and C. G. Schumacher were present to receive the visitors and show them through this modern home.

The pastor, Rev. L. A. Magill, and family will move into their new home this week.

ILLINOIS LEADS
IN POWER USERS

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Illinois has more residential lighting customers than any other state, ranks second in the number of industrial electric power users and third in the number of commercial lighting customers, according to a survey conducted by the Illinois Committee on Public Utility Information. The state leads in electric light and power users and has ten per cent of the total for the country, the survey shows.

CALIFORNIA SECOND.
"The total number of electrical customers of all classes in Illinois on Jan. 1, 1922, was 1,270,000, while the total for the country numbered 10,800,000," says a statement outlining results of the survey. "California ranked second and New York third. Growth of the electrical industry is shown in the fact that the survey discloses that more than six million new customers of all classes have been added to service lines of central generating and distributing companies during the last seven years."

Illinois had \$58,000 residential lighting customers, according to the statement, or a gain of 128,000 over the preceding year. But 357,000 homes were lighted by electricity on Jan. 1, 1916. Industrial power customers numbered 42,600, while New York, the leading manufacturing state in the union, was fifth, with 23,650.

THIRD COMMERCIAL.
Ranking third in commercial lighting customers, Illinois had 170,300. New York led, followed by California.

"Illinois has the second largest city in the country and its rural and small town electrical development has grown rapidly during the last ten years," adds the statement. "The whole state now is covered with a network of transmission lines, which have made the state the center of the greatest electrical development in the United States."

RADIO PROGRAMS
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 10.

Atlanta, WSB.
11:30 a. m.—Noon program.
5 to 6 p. m.—"T" light concert.
7 to 7:15 p. m.—WSB radio university.

7:15 to 8 p. m.—Independent quartet.
10:45 p. m.—Radio concert presenting members of the International Typographical Union, Local No. 48.

Detroit, WJZ.
9:30 a. m.—"Tonight's Dinner" and a special talk by the Woman's Editor.

10:15 a. m.—Weather (485 meters).
11:55 a. m.—Time.
12:05 p. m.—Music.
2:00 p. m.—The Detroit News orchestra.

2:30 p. m.—Weather (485 meters).
3:40 p. m.—Market.
5:00 p. m.—Sports results.
7:30 p. m.—The Town Crier. The Detroit News orchestra.

MORRISONVILLE.
Mrs. Thomas Carroll has returned to her home in Brockton after a short visit here with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Wood.

Mrs. Pete Nolan was in Rochester Wednesday, attending the funeral of a relative.

Martin McLean was a business visitor in Decatur Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Donnelly have returned to their home in Springfield after a visit here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Donnelly.

Laurence Manning was a passenger to St. Louis Wednesday.

Mrs. Lottie Hill was the guest of relatives at Palmer Thursday.

Mr. John Hendricks and nephew Howard Dugan returned Thursday from St. Louis, where they had been spending the last week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Dugan.

Mr. and Mrs. Sine Forbes were shopping in Taylorville Thursday.

Miss Dena Hickoff, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Henry Nichols of Nokomis, left Thursday for Charleston, Mo., where they will visit their aunt, Mrs. Louise Crookwell.

Mrs. Effie Kelly, Mrs. Oscar White, Mrs. Carl Cross and Mrs. Grville Bensch were Tuesday Friday, guests of Mrs. Henry Ople.

Mrs. M. A. Johnson was hostess to the Bridge club Friday afternoon.

Miss Fern Estabrook was in Taylorville Friday.

Thomas Atkins of Landers, Wyo., has been here for the last week, looking after his stock of goods at the Golden Rule store.

George E. Smith of the Standard Oil Co. of Decatur was a business visitor here Saturday.

Miss Marion Wilson was in Springfield Saturday visiting her brother, George Wilson.

Miss Hazel Hunt of St. Louis is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. George Furey.

Mrs. Era Hill left Sunday for Bunker Hill for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. John Crowder.

Mrs. Imabelle Blauvelt of Springfield, and Mrs. Edward Hamilton of Arcola were here Sunday attending the funeral of Mrs. Alice Perrine.

Carl England went to St. Louis Sunday to visit his sister, Mrs. John Murphy.

Mrs. Mary Todd was in Litchfield Monday visiting her son, William Todd and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Best and daughter Miss Helen, went to Springfield Monday where the latter was operated on for

DELAND.
Mr. and Mrs. Gayland Madden spent Sunday at White Heat.

Bernice Trimble of flu and pneumonia.

The Christian church had its annual meeting and dinner Sunday.

J. M. Easley is now janitor of the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Garts gave a dinner party Saturday night.

Arline Reed has blond poison.

Miss Lena Walker of Hunt Prairie is a guest at Altona Walker.

Miss Mary Jones is in Champaign.

Mrs. Fannie Boyer is home from Chicago.

Jack Hoggard son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hoggard, was married Dec. 15, in Riverdale, Ill., to Miss Genevieve Vaughn.

Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Wilsey of Minneapolis, Minn., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Seward.

Rev. Mr. Wilsey preached both morning and evening at the Methodist church.

Grace Damerla has returned to her work in Seymour.

One hundred and thirty-five persons attended the Methodist Sunday school Sunday.

Frances Strard of Weldon is a guest of Emma White.

Y. M. C. A. AT WORK
AMONG THE BOYS

Enrollment of Boys' Division Is Now 252.

A survey of the Boys' Division of the Y. M. C. A. given in the report of the Boys' Division secretary shows a great amount of work being done among the future men of Decatur.

252 MEMBERS.
At present there are 252 members of the Boys' Division. Forty-seven of these come from the Junior high schools; eighty-eight from the Intermediate, eighty-eight are in the preparatory class, and twenty-nine are employed boys.

December has ranked high as a busy month. The average attendance during the holiday season was two hundred in the building.

BOOSTER CLUB.
About thirty boys have been formed into a booster club which has its object in inducing more boys to appreciate the work of the Y. M. C. A. and what it has for them if they will join the organization. Sixty boys took part in the Christmas basketball tournament, playing interclub games, which created a great deal of interest. The H-Y club held a week of prayer, with services every morning.

BANQUET JAN. 26
The young people's committee, which consists of Rev. A. M. Wells, Rev. J. W. McDonald and Rev. H. L. Meyer has arranged for Jan. 26 as the date for the Father and Son banquet which will be divided so that the boys will meet with their fathers in the churches of their choice.

S. W. Pinney of the Pines Community Center is co-operating in the work. The camp program is under consideration but the plans have not yet been worked out.

"KNOW DECATUR."
One of the interesting programs inaugurated during the month was the "Know Decatur Tours," in which the boys are taken on trips over the larger plants in the city, seeing and learning many things of interest, both as regards Decatur and the work that is being done in which men have a part and which may interest these boys in the future.

Excellent workmanship, excellent materials, and attractive savings feature this sale. And it is your privilege to profit and help us to make room for Spring goods.

—Second Floor, Center

Clearance Sale

Ready To Wear
In the Fashion Shops on the Second Floor are many, many opportunities to save on things women will need now and for early spring wear.

40 Novelty
Blouses
\$3.95

These blouses were bought to sell for as much as \$12.50 each. Georgettes, crepe de chine in a range of colors and styles all good.

21 Sports
Skirts
1/2 Price

The remaining lot of our New Fall and Winter Skirts. Regular prices range from \$12.50 to \$22—all now at Half Price.

Just 7 Winter
Coats
\$7.85

Sizes 16 and 18 are in the lot—coats that are warm, and of excellent cloth. Formerly priced up to \$25.

About 50
Dress
Aprons
79c

Well made, of good percales and cleverly trimmed. Good range of colors, patterns and styles.

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Values



Childrens
Dresses
25% Off

There are silk dresses and there are wool dresses—there are sizes here for most all children—dresses waiting to be worn to school, and dresses to be worn as your very best.

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Added Opportunities in the
January Sales

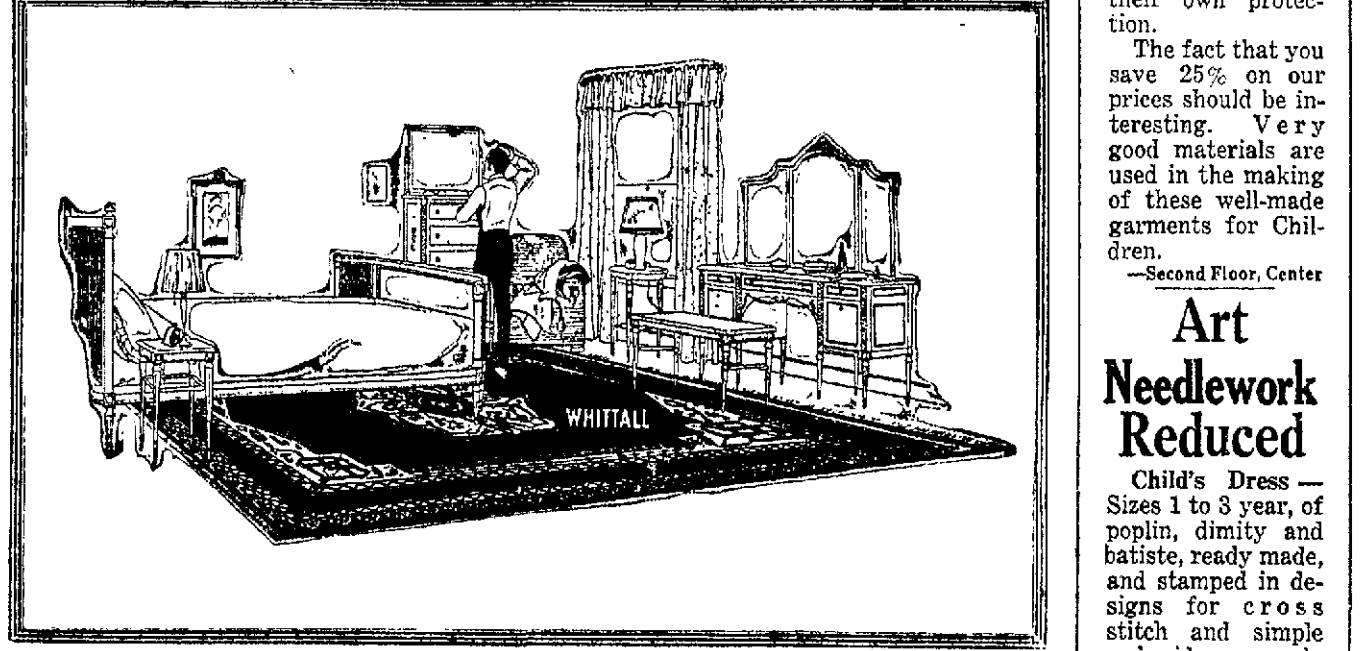
This big mid-winter sale will reflect its huge saving possibilities in home and apparel needs and requirements of every description. The advertisements we publish from day to day can not begin to tell you of all we have for you—rather, a visit to the store will be your best help, for price cards are guide posts to savings.

Beauty Boxes \$1 Each
Two-Toned Satin Ribbon 19c Yard
Novelty Bags \$3.50 each

These are better than the ordinary Beauty Boxes usually advertised at low prices. They are well made, completely equipped with mirrors and fittings. Pretty Patent Leather boxes, and others of brown buffed leathers.

Who wouldn't enjoy a saving of \$3 on a handsome novelty bag these days. Choice of black and gray leathers, patent leathers, pin seals, silk grains. The new medium sizes and shapes are here, were formerly \$6.50, now on sale at \$3.50.

—Main Floor, Main Aisle —Main Floor, Third Aisle —Main Floor, Main Aisle



A Rug Message to the Purchasing Agent
of the Home—

A January Clearance
Whittall Wilton Rugs!

Only once a year is there ever an opportunity to buy Whittall Rugs at Reductions—at that time we are permitted to make Clearance Prices on discontinued patterns. BUT EVERY RUG IS A PERFECT SPECIMEN and worthy.

When you buy Whittall Rugs it is only after the years roll by and you are still admiring the beautiful enduring colors, that you are convinced that the real value of Whittall Rugs is measured in length of service and not just in dollars and cents. THESE RUGS GROW OLD GRACEFULLY.

\$260 ANGLO-PERSIAN, 11-1x15	\$195.00	\$220 EMPRESS WILTON, 11-1x15	\$190.00
\$332 ANGLO-PERSIAN, 11-1x15	\$195.00	\$210 BIGELOW KAVASTAN, 11-1x15	\$180.00
\$315 ROYAL WORCESTER, 11-1x15	\$175.00	\$96 WHITTALL TAPRAC WILTON, 9x12	\$ 82.50

\$16.50 Empress Wiltons, 27x54-inch \$10.00
\$3.50 and \$4.50 Velvet Rugs, 27x54-inch \$2.25, \$2.98

Drapery Remnants
Cretonnes
Tuscan Nets
Good News

We have an assortment of rich Kapec Silk Drapery fabrics, 42 and 44 inches wide in pieces from 4 to 10 yards long, which sold regularly at \$4 and \$4.50 the yard, in this Clearance sale, the yard \$2.50

Now is the time to anticipate that new interior hanging scheme for the dining room, living room, or bedroom. Especially attractive are the patterns we now have in stock adapted to bed rooms and sun rooms. All pieces are 36 inches wide, and the patterns are new and beautiful. Priced decidedly in favor of the January Shopper—

35c, 65c, 85c, \$1.45 the yard.

Tuscan Nets—the greatest achievement a room can boast is a complete outlook of Tuscan Net Curtains, for nothing gives quite so much strength and character. Being 44-inches wide, a pair is obtained from the width. Priced the yard, 95c, \$1.10 and \$1.20.

Special Made White and Ecru Voile Ruffled
Curtains, 2 1/2 Yards Long, Including Tie-Back, Pair \$1.45

—Third Floor

Values



Childrens
Coats
25% Off

While there is still a fairly good selection of children's coats remaining in our stocks, it is advisable that mothers whose children need coats, should come and at least investigate the savings here for their own protection.

The fact that you save 25% on our prices should be interesting. Very good materials are used in the making of these well-made garments for Children.

—Second Floor, Center

Art
Needlework
Reduced

Child's Dress— Sizes 1 to 3 year, of poplin, dimity and batiste, ready made, and stamped in designs for cross stitch and simple embroidery work. Chocic, each .98c

50c Neck wear Sets—A group of collar and cuff sets and vests made of beautiful colored organdy, greatly reduced for clearance, to sell at, the set 10c

50c to 69c Hot Plate Mats—Quilted pads with hem-stitched edges, all made up and stamped, will sell Wednesday for 39c

Scarfs—These are to be applied, patches included at the price. Made of unbleached muslin, stamped in handsome rose patterns. Sale price 49c

Stamped Centers—Very attractive patterns are stamped on these centers, which are made of brown and white art crash. They are the 18-inch size. Sale price 15c

Dresser Scarfs—All are 18x45 inches and are made of white Indian head. The stamped designs call for a pretty running stitch which makes them very attractive. Sale price 39c

All Our
Furs

are offered at a Reduction of 25%

Furs for the miss or the matron, and furs for the little tots. There are coats, capes, wraps, neckpieces—and furs of most all the popular pelts.

—Second Floor, North

A. OF C. RE-ELECTS ALL 1922 OFFICERS

J. S. McClelland to Serve As President.

J. S. McClelland, retiring president of the Association of Commerce and the entire slate of officers whose terms were expired were reelected and will serve during 1923 as a result of the action of the directors at their meeting Monday night.

OFFICERS.
The officers elected again are as follows:

President—J. S. McClelland.
First vice-president—T. J. Prentice.
Second vice president—A. M. Kennedy.

Treasurer—Smith E. Walker.
Secretary—Harold Pogue.
Assistant secretary—R. E. Irwin.
W. G. Bachman, F. M. Dickinson and R. D. Wood, retiring directors, expressed their pleasure at having been able to serve during the past three years.

TO DRAFT PROGRAM.
The first work of the new directors will be the drafting of a program for the coming year which will undoubtedly include the fostering of some large projects which will be of great benefit to the community.

In the annual report of the directors read at the meeting special mention was made of the splendid cooperative spirit which has existed among the organizations of the city during the last year.

"It is due to this harmonious relationship—each organization working within its own sphere and energetically cooperating with others in general community work—and to the prompt response of committees when called upon to serve that your Association has been able actively to function," says the report.

CURE SOLICITING.
The restraining influence of the Association in curbing unnecessary soliciting of advertising, stock selling schemes and similar enterprises was also mentioned as a commendable activity in the report.

The directors also commended the work of the city commissioners who, the report stated, have done so much for the development of civic enterprises.

RIGGS INSTALLED AS COMMANDER

Legion to Help Men with Bonus Blanks.

Joseph Riggs, newly elected commander of Castle Williams post, American Legion, was formally installed in office at the Monday night meeting of the post. Charles Lee, retiring commander, conducted the ceremonies and officially vested all of the newly elected officers with their new powers.

TO HELP ON BONUS.
That the efforts of the Legion will be directed toward assisting all ex-service men in securing the state bonus and in helping in the task of filling out the blanks was the feeling expressed by all of the officers of the post. The downtown office of the Legion to be established as soon as the blanks arrive will be at the service of all ex-service men making application for the bonus. Someone bearing a notary public's commission will be in the office at all times to

Famous Old Recipe for Cough Syrup

Easily and cheaply made at home, but it beats them all for quick results.

Thousands of housewives have found that they can save two-thirds of the money usually spent for cough preparations, by using this well-known old recipe for making cough syrup. It is simple and cheap but it has no equal for prompt results. It takes right hold of a cough and gives immediate relief, usually stopping an ordinary cough in 24 hours or less.

Get 2½ ounces of Pinex from any drugist, pour it into a pint bottle, and add plain granulated sugar syrup to make a full pint. If you prefer, use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, it tastes good, keeps perfectly, and lasts a family a long time.

It's truly astonishing how quickly it acts, penetrating through every air passage of the throat and lungs—loosens and raises the phlegm, soothes and heals the membranes, and gradually but surely the annoying throat tickle and greasy cough disappear entirely. Nothing better for bronchitis, spasmodic croup, hoarseness or bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract known the world over for its healing effect on membranes.

Avoid disappointment by asking your drugist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with full directions and don't accept anything less. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

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FIND INCENTIVE IN PREPARING PAPER

Riverside School Derives Great Benefit.

The public saw, Saturday afternoon, something of the work being done by the pupils of the Riverside school, when the Riverside Booster, the little school paper for that school, appeared in The Review. This little paper was almost entirely the work of the pupils, who are much interested in the paper, and the preparation in particular has had a peculiar charm for them.

GAVE ASSIGNMENTS.
In arranging for the paper, as-

signments were given each room, by the principal, Miss Nannie I. Ellis, who arranged that each room should have the things that the pupils there were the best able to discuss. The work of preparation was considerably handicapped in this building by the fact that the toy sale and the Christmas vacation came so close together, so it was natural for the interest to scatter.

DEPENDS ON PUPILS.
When asked as to the benefit derived from the preparation of the paper, the principal said that this depended, in a great measure, upon the pupils that compose the room. The building, as a whole, she feels, finds a great incentive in the work and the experience, but it so happens, unavoidably, that one room may derive much more benefit than another, due to the individuals that compose the room, how much interest they take in things in general,

and to the attitude of the parents toward this kind of work.

M'KOWN, GROCER, ROBBED SUNDAY

Cigars, Rifle and Watch Taken From Store.

J. E. McKown, a grocer in the 2300 block East Hickory street, was robbed Sunday night. Cigars, a Remington rifle and a Swiss watch were stolen.

LOS ANGELES HAS TEMPERATURE OF 90

Los Angeles, Jan. 8.—Heat records for January were broken here Monday when the thermometer climbed to 90, driving pedestrians to the shady side of the street and gratifying soda fountains with an unseasonable rush of business.

WILLIAM GUSHARD COMPANY



Up to \$50 Values in a
Notable Selling of More Than 200
Charming Dresses
sizes 14 to 50 **\$25** sizes 14 to 50

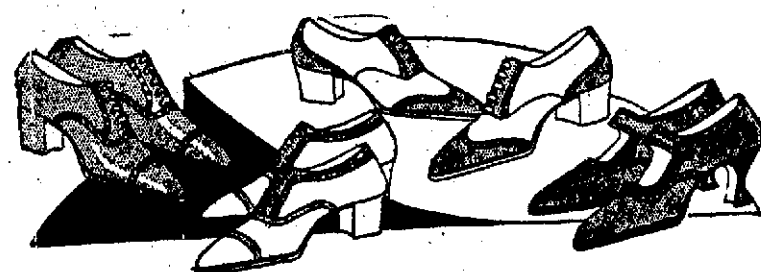
THIS SALE is the result of months of careful planning and buying. It brings more than 200 beautiful dresses—late winter and spring models—at the lowest prices we have ever seen quoted for dresses of like quality. And, since sizes range from 14 to 50, and styles are widely varied, every woman and miss is certain to find many pleasing models in the sale. The assortment of 200 dresses includes:

Sports dresses of Vala Vala and other sports silks; street dresses of Canton crepe and satin-faced Canton; beaded dresses of Canton crepe and satin; smart taffeta frocks for misses; charming twill-cord "House of Youth" frocks; and women's dresses of wool crepe, twill-cord and tricotine. The materials are all of fine quality, and the dresses are perfect in each tiny detail of making, with pretty trimmings skillfully placed. Black, navy, brown, new shades of green, caramel, blue and other colors are seen.

Women who know style and quality will realize immediately that these are values far greater than usual, for the materials and colors are those in favor and the styles are now in pronounced vogue. Representative models are now on display in our large corner window. The sale starts Wednesday morning at 8:30. Early attendance is advised, for the great values are certain to cause active choosing.

SECOND FLOOR

WILLIAM GUSHARD COMPANY



Red Cross and Cousins' \$8 to \$10 Value
Fine Lace Oxfords
just **\$5.95** pair

The finest Oxfords, Red Cross oxfords and those made by J. & T. Cousins, are in this pre-inventory clearance at \$5.95. They are oxfords of fine material, smart in style, perfectly made, formerly priced \$8 to \$10 a pair, reduced to \$5.95 to assure their immediate clearance. The savings warrant the purchase of several pairs.

\$10 Cousins' brown kid lace oxfords with welt soles and Cuban heels, \$5.95.
—\$10 Red Cross "Arch-Tone" oxfords of brown kid, with Cuban heels and welt soles. \$5.95 a pair.

—\$10 Cousins' tan and black calf oxfords. Low heels, Welt soles, \$5.95.
—Red Cross black kid oxfords in several styles. With low or Cuban heels. Welt or turn soles, \$8 & \$9 values \$5.95.

A number of oxfords of other makes, including some of black, brown and tan suede, grey buck and brown kid are also in the clearance at the low price of \$5.95.

SECOND FLOOR

A Clearance of Corsets

Corsets of nationally famous kinds, both front and back lace styles, have been radically reduced for clearance. Brief descriptions below:



AT \$3.50

—In this group are well known front and back lace corsets of coutil and brocade, with light and heavy boning. Late styles. Sizes 22 to 36. Regular price \$5 to \$10. Special, \$3.50.

AT \$1.95

—In this group are corsets of many kinds and styles. The size ranges are broken. They were formerly priced \$2.50 to \$3.50. Now special, \$1.95.



A number of well made bandeaux and brassieres of satin, lace and mesh in various styles, formerly priced up to \$3 are \$1. In sizes 32 to 45.

SECOND FLOOR

The White Goods Sale

SHEETS and sheetings, pillow cases and pillow tubing, linen damasks, pattern cloths and napkins, muslin and many other things are in this white goods sale at radically low prices. The items mentioned below are extraordinary values, for Wednesday only. Telephone orders cannot be accepted.

81 x 90 Pequot Sheets, \$1.49

Full bleached Pequot finished sheets, 81x90 in. size. Special \$1.49

81 inch Pequot Sheeting, 59c Yd.

Full bleached Pequot sheeting of excellent quality. Just 59c a yd.

FIRST FLOOR



The January Sale of Lingerie

CHEMISES, bloomers, night gowns, corset covers and other articles of lingerie, are radically reduced in this annual January Sale of Lingerie. And the garments in this sale are of fine materials, well made, certain to give a long term of satisfactory wear.



WEDNESDAY SPECIALS

From the Houseware Section—Fourth Floor

Sani-Flush, Special, 19c a can. Rinso soap powder, six boxes for 25c. Semdac Oil Mop with handle, special, 79c. Semdac Liquid Gloss, 39c. Waffle Iron for gas stove, \$1.85. Waffle Iron for coal stove, \$1.65. No. 3 Galvanized Wash Tubs, special, 79c. No. 17 Galv. Coal Hods, 45c. Non-rust Angel Food Cake Pan, 50c. Rope Cotton Mops, special at 45c. Polar Cub Electric Room Heaters, complete with cord, special, \$3.95. Fine quality Crepe Toilet Paper with crepe tissue wrapper, four at 29c.

10 Bars Crystal White Soap, 39c

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GOOD MANNERS



In making a social call the woman enters first assisted by her escort and takes the further seat whether right or left.

In alighting the man leads the way and helps the woman to reach the ground safely.

If the taxicab has double seats the man takes his place with his back to the driver unless he is an old friend of the woman he is accompanying.

SOCIAL NEWS

PARIS SCENE BY ROY BROWN IS PRAISED

At the Alden Gallery in New York City there is an exhibition by four painters which is causing much favorable comment. One of these artists is Roy Brown well known in the art world. A New York paper writes of him: "Roy Brown is happiest in his Paris scenes. Happiest of all in his painting Old Cafe warm and brilliant and true to sentiment."

Mr. and Mrs. Brown recently returned from Paris and are at their studio 34 Grove street, Sheridan Square, New York. Mr. Brown served on the jury for admission of pictures to the winter exhibit of the New York Academy.

Mrs. H. D. Pickering and daughter Polly of Superior, Wis. the guests of Mrs. Pickering's sister Mrs. Verne Steeler will go to Tuscola on Friday for a week's visit with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. P. Schipp before returning to the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thornton C. Burwell entertained sixteen couples at an anniversary party at the Valley Club house Saturday evening. The evening was spent playing cards and dancing. Mr. and Mrs. George P. Nowlin of Chicago were out of town guests.

The ladies of the Knights of Columbus will hold a card party Wednesday afternoon in the Muspette hall. Both five hundred and bridge will be played. Hostesses will be Mrs. Joseph Schuler, Mrs. Ernest Ostendorf, Mrs. Frank Monnet and Mrs. Thomas Lutz.

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College Girls Describe Things They Like Best



A recent canvass of four of the large eastern girls colleges shows these as the garments the students prefer.

Topcoats—that swing unbelled in camel's hair, tweed or plaided polo cloth. With them homespun scarfs.

Scooters and skirts—that make up from half to three quarters of the costumes seen on the campus. The sweaters are of the coat type rather than slip on models. Skirts are straight or pleated. Taps and blue is the favorite color scheme.

Dresses—that are wool jersey or knitted in one or two-piece models.

Suits—that are of tweed with fur collars. Not many of them either.

Shoes—that are oxford's plain walking strap-pumps or two-toned saddle oxford's worn with light weight woolen stockings.

CHICAGO POLICEMEN HAVE GOOD RECORD IN UPHOLDING LAW

Chicago Jan. 6.—For the first time in Chicago police history a two man team beat all the four man detective squads when the December efficiency lists were posted.

The winners Sergeants John Noonan and Michael Craft assigned to the State street department store district scored 714 points.

They recovered stolen property valued at \$52,000 made 19 arrests capturing two men to be sent to the state penitentiary, 14 to the county jail, five to the bridge, and one held to the criminal court.

Church Notes

The women of the St. John's Episcopal church will have an all day service in the parish hall Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. There will be election of officers. All men to be elected to be present.

The young people of the First Presbyterian church will have a dinner Thursday evening at 6 o'clock. Invitations to Miss Marjorie Sullivan who will soon leave for Chicago with her parents to make her home.

The St. Paul's Lutheran church of the St. Paul's Methodist church will have a pot luck supper Tuesday evening at 6:30 in the church hall. It will be followed by a regular business meeting. I hope members are requested to bring a gift for the Christmas bazaar.

Mrs. Joseph Schuler and school class of the First Methodist church will have a social meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. Schuler. Not a Methodist Avenue Mrs. J. Schuler.

The women of St. John's Episcopal church will have all day meetings at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. Election of officers and transaction of other business will come before the meeting.

Gray Hair Restored

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I offer the scientific preparation which bears my name solely on its merit. So I send a trial bottle free to you exactly what it is and what it will do. Mail coupon for patented Free Trial package which contains trial bottle with full directions for making test on a single lock.

This test will prove how perfectly my Restorer works: how the restored color is as even and natural as if defied detection.

Mary T. Goldman's Hair Color Restorer is a clear, colorless liquid, clean as water. Doesn't interfere with shampooing, nothing to wash or rub off. Over 10,000,000 bottles sold.

Send today for the special patented Free Trial package which contains a trial bottle of my Restorer and full instructions for making the convincing "single lock" test. Indicate color of hair with X. Print name and address plainly. If possible enclose a lock of your hair in your letter.

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Please send me your patented Free Trial package containing a trial bottle of my Restorer and full instructions for making the convincing "single lock" test. Indicate color of hair with X. Print name and address plainly. If possible enclose a lock of your hair in your letter.

Day brown
Night brown
Dark brown
Light brown
Black
Gray
White

NARROW RIBBON ON NEW TURBANS

Paris Jan. 6.—Narrow ribbon laced and very stiff is plaited close together to form a lock for some of the new close fitting turbans shown here today. The prominent little cocotte with a tail, ordered low in the center is usually placed precisely in the front of a black satin hat.

FACE NEWS

Paris Jan. 6.—A face is too short to touch the ears. Fine nose but coming down to the lips at each side is the sign of a line adjacent just now. In back of the nose once more till the face hangs low the hat in and does not interfere with the high collar.

STAMPEL'S SILKS

New York Jan. 6.—Silks of sumptuous texture and coloring were shown today in a Fifth Avenue window as offerings for afternoon costume. There is a particularly lovely deep red and more lively in tone than wine color a magnificent but not too sombre purple and a deep rich tone of blue.

CHILDREN'S COLDS

should not be "dosed" Treat them externally with

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Over 17 Million jars Used Year

Be Careful What You Wash Your Child's Hair With

If you want to keep your child's hair in good condition be careful what you wash it with.

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much free alkali. This dries the scalp makes the hair brittle and is very harmful. Multisided coconut oil shampoo (which is pure and entirely free of alkali) is much better than anything else you can use for shampooing as it cannot possibly injure the scalp.

Simply put two or three teaspoonfuls of Multisided in a cup of glass water. Add warm water, then move the hair with water and rub the Multisided in. It will make an abundance of rich creamy lather and clean the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily and removes every particle of dirt, dandruff and excess oil. The hair shines quickly and evenly and it leaves the time and a bright fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get Multisided coconut oil shampoo at any drug store. It is very cheap and a few ounces will last over one year's use for months.

FATHER JOHN'S MEDICINE

The Greatest Body Builder

ALL PURE FOOD

MODERN METHODS OF EXAMINING

If your eyes are defective, don't delay, come to us at once for a

Free Examination

Our service is efficient, our glasses correctly fitted, and our prices moderate.

Frank Curtis Co.
Jewelers and Optometrists
156 E. MAIN ST.

FIFTY WOMEN PLEDGE SUPPORT

Surprise Rev. Chesteen Smith in Home.

Answering a challenge set forth by Rev. Chesteen Smith's sermon Sunday morning on Taking Spirit II, fifty women of the First Methodist church gathered in the pastor's home Monday afternoon at three o'clock fulfilling the challenge by the pastor when he said that if fifty women would call at his home Monday prepared to work in any way for the church he would be very much surprised. He was not calling on those who are already well supplied with work. However, the fifty women who did answer the call showed that they were loyal and wished to support him in the work.

ORGANIZED

The women who organized the party were Mrs. W. S. Snider and Mrs. Frank Dobb. They called upon several women and in turn the women they called telephoned to others. The entire crowd first met at the Art Institute and from there went to the pastor's house.

Rev. Mr. Smith was surprised and pleased to have the women show such interest for a better church and a better Decatur.

Rev. L. H. Hurlburt, a retired Methodist minister was present and led in prayer.

CLASS IN COMPETITION

In connection with the work of the women's classes of the First Methodist Sunday school classes it was recently announced that Mrs. A. K. Burns, teacher of the Sorosis class of the First Methodist church in Champaign wished to enter in a contest with the women's classes of the local first church.

Mrs. Burns' class is composed of four hundred business women mothers and various other classes while the local classes are divided into individual classes of business women mothers etc. The three classes here which will enter into the contest for membership progressive work etc are those of Mrs. J. R. Kraeger Mrs. R. C. Augustine and Mrs. Chesteen Smith. The contest will begin in about two weeks.

SALE OF SAMPLE SPRING DRESSES

A real treat for women who expect to have lovely silk dresses for Spring. H. S. Gebhart Co. fortunately secured the samples and house models of a high grade dress manufacturer and these will be offered Decatur women at remarkable savings Wednesday.

Delightful 1923 spring styles cleverly developed of taffetas and the higher grade crepe silks. Shown in regular sizes 16 to 42 and extra sizes 44 to 52. They're priced greatly under regular at \$19.75 \$24.75, \$29.75 and \$39.75. Included are hand made model dresses worth up to \$75. They will be on sale for the first time Wednesday morning—Advt.

KIDNAPPERS MAKE MISTAKE IN BOY

Minneapolis Jan. 6.—William Rueth, fifteen, was grabbed from a crowded street here yesterday thrown into an automobile and then released in Waukegan Ill. when told he was not the boy wanted according to his story as told to his parents and the police last night upon his return here.

The boy was unable to give a good description of his captors. He said they gave him \$150 to pay his fare back home when their error was discovered.

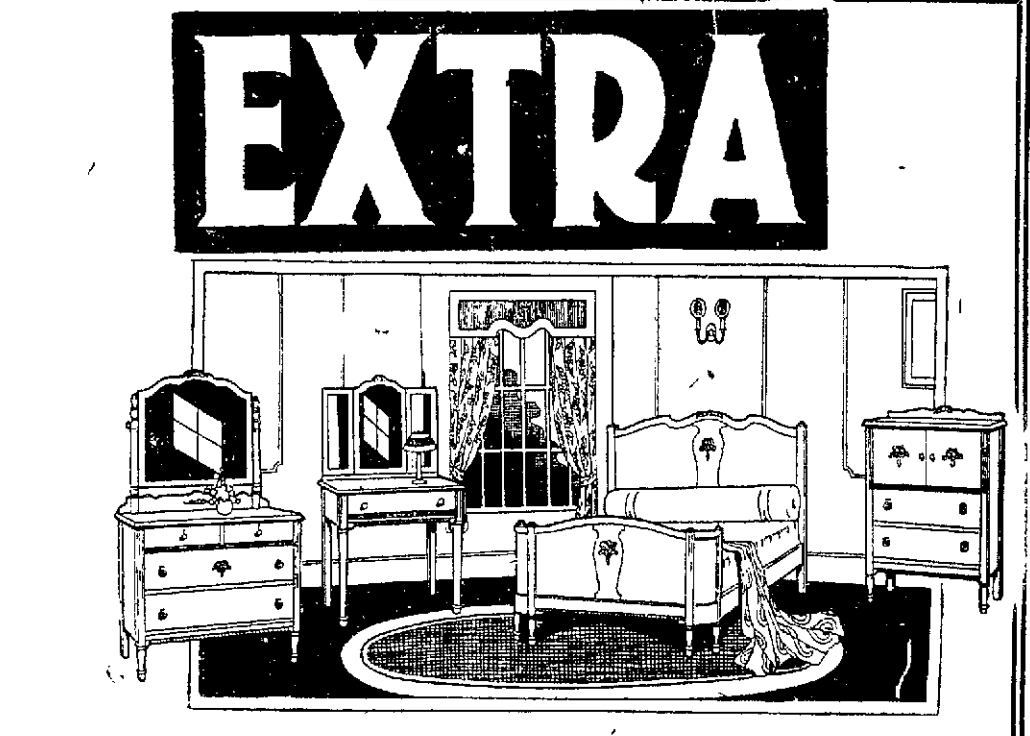
PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. James Casey have moved home from New York City where they have been visiting several weeks with Mrs. Casey's brother.

Frank Jones 341 North Mill street Monday was called to the bed side of his sister Mrs. Minnie Griffin of Mason City who is not expected to live.

Dancer tonight Victorius Hill Karl Leagles new orchestra prize for \$50 to 11:30 p.m. Adm. 50c.

Mrs. Pearl Morris who formerly lived on a farm west of Marion and is now living in Chalkville, Tex. is spending a few days with relatives and old friends in Decatur.



Another Example of Scovill's Underselling

5 Piece Louis XVI or Queen Anne Bed Room Suite, Walnut Finish..... \$102.60

\$10.00 Cash \$10.00 Month

JUST 25 of these beautiful suites were received yesterday. They are well constructed, nicely finished and will help beautify any home. Imagine how proud you will be showing this handsome suite to your friends, they will think you paid twice the amount we are selling it for. The suite consists of nice large dresser, full size bow end bed, chiffonette, single mirror dressing table and bench to match. \$102.60 The extra special price complete.

\$10.00 Cash \$10.00 Month

Scovill's

Lee's Correct Dress for Women

151 N. Water St. Decatur, Ill.

Lee's Semi-Annual

CLEARANCE SALE

Comes To An End Saturday Night

Great as has been the response to this remarkable Clearance event, you can still effect tremendous savings in the purchase of highest grade apparel if you will come this week. This sale now has but four days to run—you will best serve your own interests by profiting by it before it ends.

FURS

Final Reduction—All Coats, Scarfs, Stoles

33 1/3% Discount

Now is an excellent time to buy furs, at Lee's for the entire stock, both coats and neck pieces has been reduced ONE-THIRD in this final week of our Clearance Sale. The highest grade garments in the smartest styles, are included.

Fur Coats—

- Muskrat
- Raccoon
- Neaseal
- Sealine
- and many other high grade and desirable furs

Scarfs, Stoles—

- Red Fox
- Pointed Fox
- Stone Marten
- Mink
- Fitch
- Squirrel
- Black Fox
- Brown Fox

If you need a fur coat, wrap, scarf, or stole, for this winter or for next winter, take advantage of this opportunity to buy it a saving of a third.

Here is Ample Reason Why You Should Buy

WINTER COATS

AT PRESENT PRICES

The tariff law changes which has caused the prices of all woollens to advance from 20 to 25 per cent above those of last year, have materially affected the prices of merchandise being manufactured now.

This means that you who buy coats at our present reductions will have good reason to be thankful that you did so, when you compare them with the prices you will be asked to pay next fall.

That is why we earnestly advise you to take advantage of the

Remarkable Coat Values

Now Presented at

\$16.00, \$19.00, \$21.00, \$31.00, \$41.00, \$51.00, \$61.00, \$71.00, up to \$135.00.

Every coat in our store is reduced, regardless of cost, former selling price, style or quality. Our finest garments are included, in the most distinctive styles, shades, and materials, a big majority of them beautifully trimmed with fur. Don't let this Clearance end without sharing these important savings in beautiful coats.

For Wednesday—A SALE of

MILLINERY

AT \$1.95

Never have we presented such an attractive variety of higher type millinery at such a remarkably low price.

LARGE, MEDIUM AND SMALL SHAPES

Beautiful hatters plush models, satins, and Lyons and panne velvet creations, in all the wanted colors. Truly extraordinary values for Wednesday, at \$1.95. This includes every winter hat in our entire stock.

—Millinery Parlors, Second Floor—

The CHILDREN'S CORNER

Chimney Swifts In Hollow Trees

Phoebes Nest in Summer Under Bridges.

BY MARY SEAMAN.

When you have seen chimney swifts drop by the dozens into some big unused chimney, in the summer time, has it ever occurred to you to wonder where these little fellows lived and nested before civilization came along with its tall chimneys?

When there were no chimneys, swifts were not chimney swifts in name, but they liked the same kind of places for comfort and protection. They dropped, then, into hollow trees, and dark holes in cliffs, to hang during the night, and to build their nests. When the chimneys were built, and the consequent destruction of the forest followed, the hollow trees grew fewer, and the birds, ready to adapt themselves, changed to the chimneys.

We find phoebes nesting during the summer, under bridges. There are numbers of them sometimes collected to build their nests. They also use cellars and the rafters of porches in summer homes.

Phoebes were in the land long before the white man came along to dig cellars and to build bridges. They built their nests much as they do now but they used caves and overhanging rocks and similar places. When the bridges came and the cellars were dug the phoebes were wise enough to discover that they were fine places for their nests and have been using them.

Before any one ever thought of putting up little homes for the wrens, these birds sang just as sweetly as they do now and bubbled over with the same joy. Popular places for their nests were knot holes in trees, about the same kind of places that the blue bird uses. Wrens choose such places now, if they can find them, just as they did then.

These are some few examples that show how the birds can change their habits with the changing times just as man does. As they must be able to change if they exist, Nature has given them a great deal of adaptability.

A PUZZLE A DAY

How can four 9's be written so that they will form 100?

Yesterday's answer:

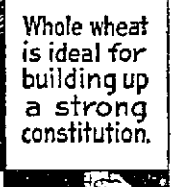
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- 4-RIPE
- 5-PRIME
- 6-SIMPER
- 7-PROMISE
- 8-IMPROVISE
- 9-IMPROVISH

Above are shown the ten steps by which the word "Improvisish" may be built up from the word "I," adding one letter in each step.

Good health is every child's right. Proper food is essential.



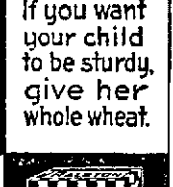
Whole wheat is ideal for building up a strong constitution.



Whole wheat contains the very elements a growing child needs.



If you want your child to be sturdy, give her whole wheat.



Ralston gives her all the food value & fine flavor of whole wheat.



Ralston

The Whole Wheat Cereal

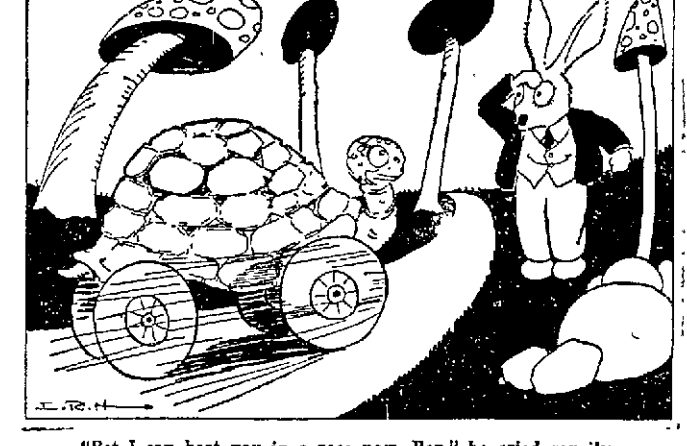
If you know how long you will live there is no immediate need of choosing a burial place. . . . If you know!

Spoken for the many men who would prevent others from their mistake.

Graceland
MODERN BURIAL PARK
1900 N. OAKLAND DECATUR

The Turtomobile

BY OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON



"Bet I can beat you in a race now, Ben," he cried saucily.

This is what Torty Turtle did in Dreamland.

What . . . my dears? You are asking how Torty got there when he's so very slow!

Simple as A. B. C. or rather as X, Y, Z. When he was snoring away through his polliwog beak down under the mud in the bottom of Hippo Creek, not far from the place Phil Frog had been snoozing before he went to Dreamland—well, when Torty was snoring away, Nobby and Nick in their Green Shoes, and Dusty, the fairy sandman, with his bag, came along and found him and . . .

ker-fup, ker-flop, ker-flump! A little trap-door opened right under Torty and after about fifty somersaults he landed right in the middle of Dreamland.

While he was blinking his eyes like a bewitched gum sign (you know the kind that shine at night and keep going off and on) a fairy approached him.

"Welcome to Dreamland!" said she smilingly graciously.

"Thank you, Ma'am," answered astonished Torty. "So that's what this place is, is it? Well, I shouldn't have thought so, for there's my rival Ben Bunny over there who beats me in all the races. I'd like to get away from him for a little while."

"Is that what you desire most?" asked the fairy. "More than anything else in the world?"

"None," answered Torty quickly. "There's just one thing I wish for more and that's to beat Ben Bunny in a race."

"Well, then," smiled the fairy. "Your wish will be granted. I've brought you an electric motor and four nice wheels. We are going to make you a turtomobile."

"For goodness sake!" declared Torty with a delighted grin. "That will be fine! Put 'em on now, will you?"

And the fairy did so.

In five minutes Torty Turtomobile whizzed under Ben Bunny's astonished nose and back again.

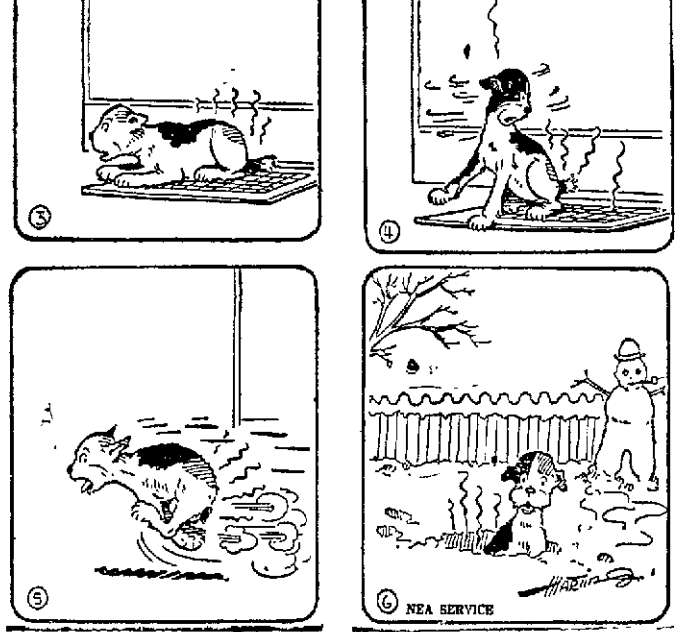
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TAKEN FROM LIFE By Martin

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Church Calendar

WEDNESDAY
regular mid-week services Wednesday night.

The Central Christian church will have its annual meeting Wednesday night with supper at 6:15. Reports from the various departments and election of officers will be held at 7:30.

The Ladies Aid of the First Church of God will meet Wednesday afternoon at 1:30.

The young peoples' society of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

Church night will be held in the First Methodist church Wednesday night and supper will be served at 6:15.

The Ladies' Power House Praying band of the First Church of the Nazarens will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Ramsey, 2902 East Orchard street.

The Praying band of the West Side Nazarene church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. J. M. Chapman, 801 North Edward street.

The third ward Ladies Aid of the First Christian church will meet all day Wednesday in the church. The seventh ward will meet all day with Mrs. Walter Bivens, 250 West Eldorado street. After the church night service at 7:30 Wednesday evening, there will be a meeting of the board of elders.

The Ladies Aid of the Third United Brethren church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The Intermediate Christian Endeavor will have charge of the mid-week service Wednesday night.

The annual dinner at the Congregational church will be held Wednesday night at 6:30. There will be a business meeting.

The official board of the First United Brethren church will meet Wednesday night at 7 o'clock. At 7:30 Bible study will be held.

The prayer meeting at the St. Paul's Methodist church will be followed by choir practice at 8:30.

The Willing Workers' club of the Anti-

Favorite Recipes MAKING PIES AND PIE CRUST

BY BERTHA E. SHAPLEIGH.
Of Columbia University.

America is the pie-eating country of the world. By pie I mean two pieces of crust, baked round, with a filling of fruit or custard mixture between them. The only one-crust pies are those filled with squash, custard, pumpkin or lemon, and, occasionally, stewed fruit, with strips of paste across the top—"cross-hatched," as it is called sometimes.

Cooks differ as to the best raw material for shortening pie crust.

FLAKY AND PUFFY.

Lard and butter make for an excellent and delicious-tasting crust. Oils may be used but they do not result in flaky or puffy pastry.

Some cooks keep every ingredient very cold; some make delicious paste with boiling water.

There are three kinds of paste which the housekeeper may make—plain, puff and chow.

Plain paste is used for pies and simple tarts; puff for patties and small pastries; chow paste is better known in the form of cream puffs or eclairs.

Plain and chow paste are made easily; puff is more difficult.

The English favor the open pie, called a tart, and it is advisable to serve this kind oftener in the family. It is an excellent way to use canned and preserved fruits.

INVERT THE PLATE.

The pie plate is inverted and covered with the plain paste, pricked and baked. Remove the crust baked thus and fill with any kind of fruit or a mixture of fruits, or plums and cherries. A very good filling is made with stewed prunes, dates, cranberries or raisins. One may put a meringue on top, or serve whipped cream with the tart.

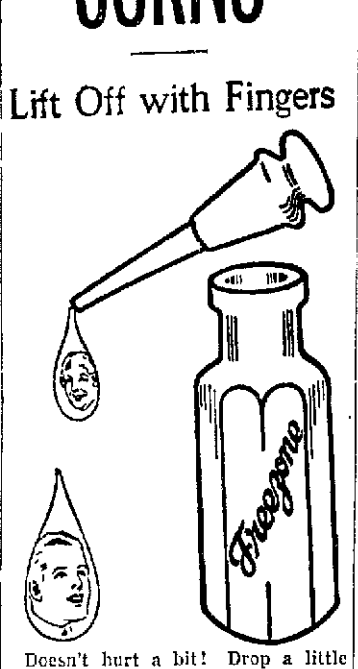
The French use the chow paste for many desserts. It may be baked and served with stewed fruit, or filled with whipped or made cream.

Any paste which is cooked without the filling is likely to be lighter, as there is less danger of the juices soaking in.

Pastry, in a broad sense, includes not only pie and paste desserts, but also fancy breads and cakes.

CORNS

Lift Off with Fingers

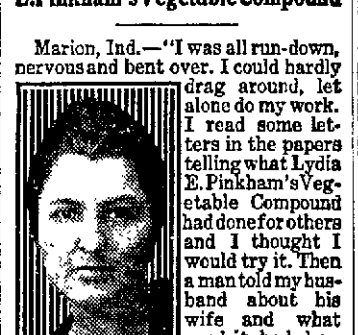


Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little "Frezzone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting. Then shortly you lift it right off with your fingers. Truly!

Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Frezzone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation.

WOMAN SO ILL COULD NOT WORK

Gained Strength, Weight, and Now Doing Own Work by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



Marion, Ind.—"I was all run-down, nervous and bent over. I could hardly drag around, let alone do my work. I read some letters in the papers telling what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for others and I thought I would try it. Then a man told my husband about his wife and what good it had done her and wanted him to have me try it. I took one bottle and could see what it did for me in a week's time and when I had taken three bottles I had gained both in strength and weight and was doing my own work. I took it before my last baby was born and it helped me so much. I sure am glad to recommend the Vegetable Compound to any woman who suffers from female ailments, for I know by experience what it can do. I have used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash, also the Liver Pills, too, and think them fine."—Mrs. Wm. Eldridge, 620 E. Grant Street, Marion, Indiana.

A record of nearly fifty years service should convince you of the merit of Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound.

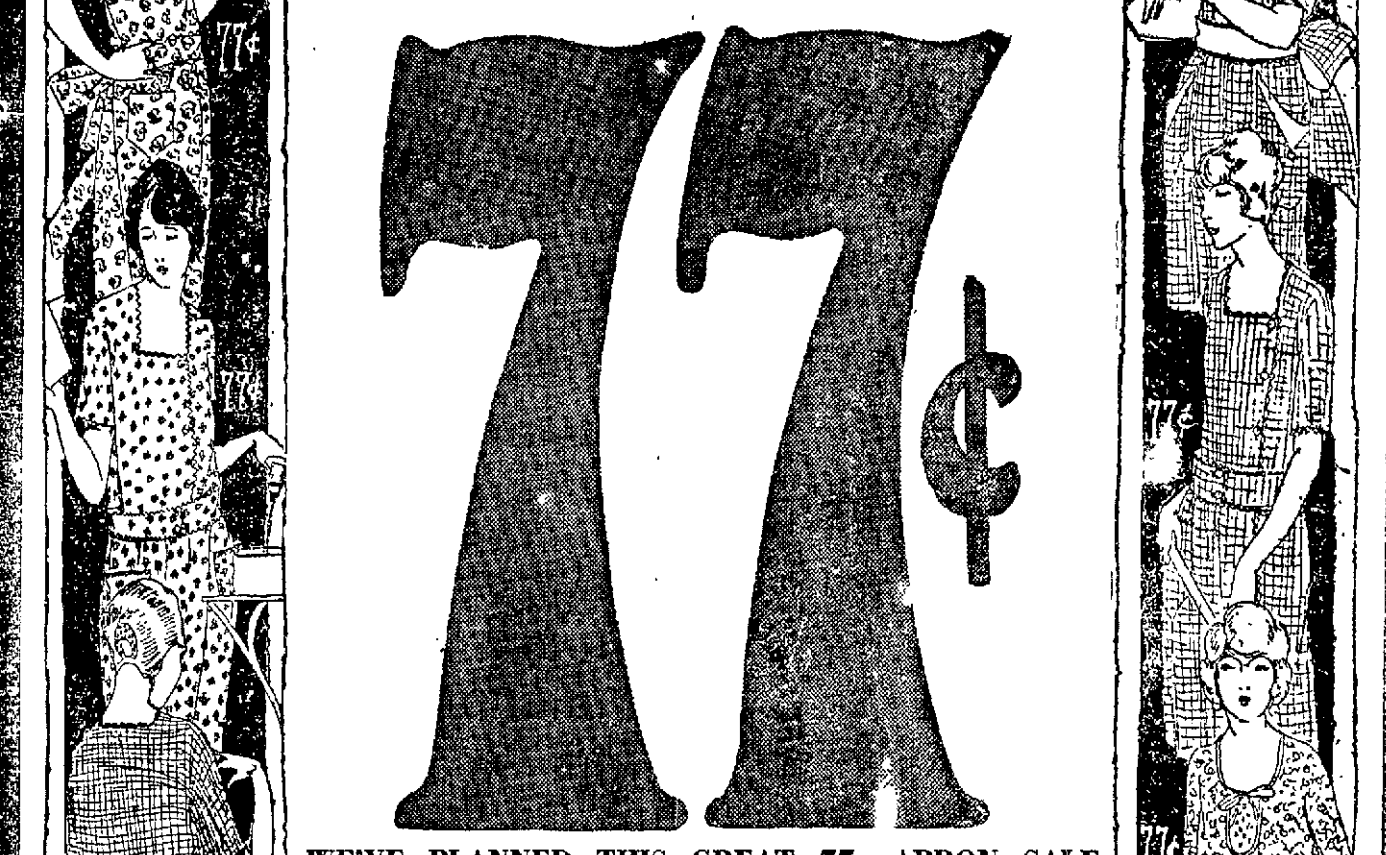
Why Cure Your Ills With Little Pills When **DR. JACK** Is In Town

BEGINNING WEDNESDAY AT 8:30 A. M., THE FIRST 1923 SALE SENSATION

2000 APRONS



WORTH \$1.29 to \$1.49—FINE PERCALE AND GINGHAM APRONS AT



WE'VE PLANNED THIS GREAT 77c APRON SALE MONTHS AHEAD—6,000 APRONS DIVIDED AMONG OUR THREE ILLINOIS STORES—OUR SHARE, 2,000. GOES ON SALE WEDNESDAY—ONLY THROUGH OUR CONNECTIONS WITH THE MAKERS, OUR ABILITY TO USE A TREMENDOUS QUANTITY OF MERCHANDISE AND A CASH-ON-DELIVERY ARRANGEMENT MADE POSSIBLE THIS MARVELOUSLY LOW PRICE.

WEDNESDAY YOU'LL FIND THE TABLES HERE PILED HIGH WITH APRONS FOR 77c—YOU'LL SEE THE ISLAND WINDOW FILLED WITH THESE APRONS; YOU WILL SEE THE SALESGIRLS WEARING 77c APRONS.

DO NOT FORGET THIS: EVERY APRON IS BRAND NEW, FRESH FROM ITS ORIGINAL WRAPPING—WHATEVER YOU DO, COME AND SEE THEM—THEN JUDGE FOR YOURSELF.

GINGHAM APRONS

Fine quality Gingham in stripes, checks and colors; guaranteed fast; trimmed with tick-rack braid, binding, organdie and applique work. Medium and large sizes. On sale, First Floor, at 77c.

PERCALE APRONS

There are Percales in figured and dotted patterns; tie-back models, "V" neck, square or round neck styles. Extra space and extra salespeople for quick and easy selection.

The Aprons will be arranged on tables for quick and easy selection, at 77c.

—First Floor

XTRA SPECIAL FOR WEDNESDAY SALE OF WOMEN'S AND MISSES' COATS

AGAIN WE SAY THIS IS THE END OF WINTER AS FAR AS OUR COAT STOCK IS CONCERNED. NEW SPRING GOODS ARE ARRIVING DAILY—WE NEED THE ROOM AND THE ONLY WAY IS TO REDUCE OUR COAT STOCK. IF YOU WANT THE MOST REMARKABLE COAT VALUE IN DECATUR BY ALL MEANS ATTEND THIS SALE.

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' POLO COATS \$8.95

FINE, ALL-WOOL, TWO-FACE POLAIRE CLOTH COATS, MADE WITH FOUR POCKETS, BELT AND LARGE SELF-COLLAR AND CUFFS, HEATHER MIXTURES, ALL SIZES.

PLAIN AND FUR-COLLARED COATS, A MOST EXCEPTIONAL LOT, ABSOLUTELY UNEQUALED AT THIS LOW PRICE AT ANY TIME OF THE YEAR. CHOICE OF HIGH-GRADE ALL-WOOL VELOURS, BOLIVIAS, NOVELTY CLOTHS, HALF OR FULL LINED, BLOUSE BACK, WRAPPY COATS, STRAIGHTLINES, ETC. FUR COLLARS AND SELF TRIMMED, SALE PRICE, \$14.50.

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For a Better Decatur

THE REVIEW'S PROGRAM

Roads
Parks and Play Grounds
A Forest Preserve
Better Schools
Better School Facilities

NEVER OUR EXPERIENCE

Superintendent Francis G. Blair seems to think we in Illinois are in a bad way in the quality of the teachers of our public schools. He says that incompetent and untrained teachers stand in the way of better education. He finds himself wondering if it will ever be possible for parents to send children to schools with some assurance that teachers are qualified for their work.

Most of us who have been around for several years have occasionally heard of the parent who complains that the teacher "don't know nuthin'." In proof of this said parent is usually able to present a child of his own who has learned mighty little. Not a great lot of attention is paid to this complaint from the dissatisfied parent. This is the first time, so far as we know, it has received recognition and approval from the state's head of its educational system.

It may be that Mr. Blair occasionally has an off day, and that on one of these he was unfortunate enough to make these remarks in the presence of reporters.

His experience isn't ours, not by any means. Probably nearly all of us have met many teachers in and out of school. Our usual impression is they are too darn clever to be comfortable, that if anything they know too much, that if they could shed some of the exact knowledge they have taken on they would be in a fair way to grow human.

LET THEM FIGHT IT OUT.

Judge J. S. Baldwin presented to the grand jury a copy of a resolution passed by the Decatur city council, asking for an investigation of certain charges made against members of said council. The Judge asked the jury to bear in mind that it is not one of its duties to boost the political ambitions of any individual. Some have read this to portend it is not likely anything will be done by the grand jury.

It is just possible the aim of the resolution passed by the city council has been misinterpreted. Members of the council did not have it in mind to boost the political or other fortunes of the one at whom they thought they were aiming. It might be nearer the fact to say they thought they were undermining some of his political aspirations.

However, it is likely that politics may be considered as figuring in the matter—one feels quite sure the original accusation would not have been made if the world had reached the millennium and politics were a bad dream of the forgotten past.

The thought in Judge Baldwin's mind may have been that it is not the duty of a grand jury to go out of its way to get into the political realm either for or against anybody. There is an old notion that it is best to let the politicians fight it out among themselves, so long as they stay somewhere on the leeward side of homicide. It may be that old notion is entitled to respectful consideration even in our own day and age.

MILLIONAIRES OVER THERE.

The same resolution asking for the recall of American soldiers in Europe is to our boys on the Rhine. But exception, we are informed, no same soldier boys of ours view the prospect with anything except gratification. They are afraid they will be called back to America, and they are sure they prefer to stay a while longer where they now are.

We should not be surprised when we learn about this feeling on their part. They are now enjoying the fat of the land as never before in their lives.

These soldier boys, privates, have pay at the rate of about \$32 a month, with board and lodging thrown in, also uniforms. They have the \$32 to the good.

It doesn't seem big pay to people

living in this country, but it is found to be something else when converted into German marks. This amounts to 256,000 marks a month, more than three million marks a year. People in Germany are living on marks, so that they count for something where our soldiers are.

These soldier boys are men of millionaire income, and they have no income tax to pay. They have three millions a year with which to go out into the highways and byways and hit 'em up. If they are brought home they will have only \$32 a month. Naturally calamity is all they can see in this proposed change. Don't be in a hurry to blame them.

TIME TO HAVE A NEW DEAL.

Marcellus Malott, clerk in an east end grocery, was held up Saturday evening at the point of a revolver and \$65 was taken from the cash drawer. The holdup made his escape and the police "had no trace of him." It is much like other stories that come along almost daily.

We have these stories from everywhere. It begins to occur to one that the holdups of our time are placed in a position of advantage. They are always at their work, and it is doubtful they are captured more than once in twenty times, and maybe not punished in more than one case in a hundred.

Their big advantage is that they carry guns. Everybody understands they will use the guns if pressed. The victim is unarmed, and if he exercises good sense he doesn't make much of a fight against the high-wayman who is armed. And all this places the honest victim at a great disadvantage. It is time to do something.

The next step is to take guns away from highwaymen. This may not be done easily, but we are not to surrender on this account. No one dreams it is comfortable to have a feeling that the peaceful and unarmed citizen is always at the mercy of the other kind. Unless we do something to call a halt on the highwayman he will begin to look on us as poor sticks, boots who are getting not more than half of what is really coming to us.

SEND FOR THE EXPERTS.

It is plain the state's department of highways is very doubtful about the feasibility of covering our gravel roads with asphalt. The department offers to send capable men here to investigate, and there is no charge for this service. All that is needed is an invitation from our county superintendent of highways, and then the state's experts will come.

Let us have them here by all means, that is if there is serious intention of putting on an asphalt top. It has been mentioned that this township will soon have something like \$150,000 for road improvement, a sum accumulated in two years.

This is a good deal of money for one township. Surely we don't want it frittered away on roads that won't stand up. It is all right to spend the money, provided we get roads that are good; but it is worse than all wrong if we get roads that won't stand up. About this we can inform ourselves without expense, which looks like the next natural step.

HANG ON TO A GOOD MAN.

David E. Shanahan has been elected speaker of the house four times. At the end of his present term he will have been a member of the house thirty years, and the thirty without a break. His constituents discovered early there was something in him, and then they kept him on the job. After being a member for several terms he naturally began to move to the front and secure more than passing recognition.

We find ourselves wondering if it would be possible in this district of our own to find a good man for the legislative job and then keep him on it for thirty years. One doubts it very much. No matter what the quality of our promising representative, we might be expected to take serious offense with him at least a dozen times in the thirty years, and he would do well to last two or three terms. Some districts handle this matter in better fashion, and of course they manage to count for more than we do in the assemblies.

MORE THAN BILL COLLECTING.

This Stanley Baldwin, who comes from England to meet our commissioners to discuss refunding the British debt, appears to be a man with vision in his makeup. He says that adjusting this matter of billions is a thing of "common economic interests," pretty much a "common cause," as was the case when we got into the war on the side of Britain and France.

Somewhat, as Mr. Baldwin sees it, settlement of the debt must be made in such way as not seriously to affect the welfare of the mass of people here and in Britain. Very likely he is entirely right, about this. Adjusting these debts of billions is something more than merely sending on

a bill collector. It is a job that calls for big men.

TAKING LONG CHANCES.

There are times when young people of the town are not giving as much heed to Chief of Police Allen as they might. Sunday morning they learned from him that tying small sleds behind automobiles is very dangerous.

Sunday thousands of youngsters in this town did the thing against which Chief Allen warned them. Nobody was killed during the day, but one can be sure many had close calls. In some instances the performance looked very dangerous, but it may be that this feature in itself makes an appeal to youngsters. These seem unable to appreciate that in the ordinary run of life they will have to take more than enough chances.

Eighty per cent of the Pacific coast prune crop has been sold to the profit of growers—and to that of consumers also, we trust.

Oscar Nelson is a new man at Springfield who has over \$22,000,000 in his strong chest, and no standing army to fight off the raiders.

All that precipitation we had Sunday amounted to only a quarter of an inch, and still it managed to make a big noise.

If the wheat grower could have his way we would have a light covering of snow on the ground through all the winter, and that wouldn't be bad.

But how did they figure the bar association can be present at that dinner two weeks from now? Eat when hungry and be done with it.

We wish to make a point of order against the gentleman from California if he rises to make inquiry about our Illinois roads.

They want a new station at Effingham and have hit on the plan of giving Mr. Markham of the Illinois Central a banquet when he calls.

G. A. R. veterans at Tuscola have reached the years where they want their dinner at high noon, and they are entitled to it.

Right now visiting nurses find themselves as busy as carvers were during the Christmas holidays.

This month is doing its best to look like January, but it finds the sledding pretty tough in big spots.

MISS CURREN TO ATTEND CONFERENCE

Will Meet With Industrial Secretaries in Chicago.

Miss Mae K. Curren will go to Chicago Monday evening to attend an industrial conference of the Y. W. C. A. She goes in her capacity of industrial secretary of the Decatur association. At this conference industrial secretaries from the whole central field which includes Michigan, Wisconsin and Indiana, as well as Illinois, will be present. It is expected that the conference will hold its meetings in the Social Workers club.

The work of the conference will consist mainly of a discussion of the year's program.

Washington Would Defer Indemnity Crisis Action

May Go Further Than Suggestion For Business Commission—Observers See Far Reaching Consequences of Invasion of Ruhr.

By Mark Sullivan.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 9.—On the assumption that there is nothing more to the present French position than appears on the surface, opinion in Washington, which is exceptionally well informed though unofficial, foresees two sets of unhappy consequences.

The danger in Germany is that the monarchists and other reactionaries may be strengthened and the new German republic may be endangered. The monarchists will say to the German people: "See what this feeble republic has brought upon you; give power to us and we will hold France back."

TWO EXAMPLES.

The monarchists will point to two examples. They will show that Turkey has been able to come back merely by showing solidarity under strong leadership and taking advantage of the dissension among the Allies.

The other temptation to the German monarchists and reactionaries lies in the example of Mussolini and the Fascists in Italy. As regards France, the danger seen as almost certain is that France will not be able to collect any material amount of money either by military action or economic pressure. Military action will cost two dollars for every dollar collected and economic pressure will be only a little more remunerative. As soon as it is apparent to the French people that the movement of their government into Germany brings no financial results there will be danger of serious consequences to France internally.

MAY FOLLOW MARK.

One of the possibilities foreseen is that the French franc may go, partially at least, the way of the German mark. The French government all along has been spending much more than it collects and hoping to make up the accumulated deficit out of money collected from Germany. The instant this is seen to be impossible or to be long deferred there will be danger of unhappy financial and economic results to France internally.

All this is on the assumption that there is nothing beneath the surface of the present movement. Without anything definite to go on it is possible to surmise that there may be something beneath the surface. One possibility is that the present action of France may be not unwelcome to the German government. Another is that there may be a certain amount of understanding between important business both in Germany and France as well as elsewhere in Europe.

FEW GERMANS ENRICHED.

While the decline of the German mark has impoverished one section of the German people, it has by the same process enormously enriched another small class, including men like Stinnes. Most of these men have taken their money out of Germany and deposited it in neutral countries. The aggregate of such privately owned German funds sequestered in neutral countries is said to be as much as a billion and a half dollars. If France's action can force this money back into Germany and make it available for reparations, that result might be not unwelcome in several quarters, including the German government.

Your correspondent cannot avoid the surmise that there may be more in the movement for a commission of business men in private life than at the moment appears. The things that may happen if France goes on would

be of such grave consequence to business interests in Germany and in France, as well as elsewhere, that it is reasonable to expect they will do everything they can to forestall France's action.

SEE WAY OUT.

Further than this, politicians now in power in the government of France would be so helped by some tiding over of the crisis that they also must look upon the proposal for a business men's commission as a way out of their embarrassment. They have everything to lose if they should go on with their contemplated action and if the results should turn out to be as empty of advantage to the French people as everybody believes they would be.

NOTHING MORE.

Secretary Hughes has indorsed this suggestion and it has been transmitted to the French government. Practically everybody in Washington agrees that as things now stand America can do nothing more. Even Democratic leaders, who greatly deplore our course for the past three years as a whole, say that for the purpose of the immediate

late crisis it would be a mistake for our government at this moment to take any action either of going forward or of withdrawal, such as would further complicate the already bad situation.

For this reason it may be anticipated that our troops will not be withdrawn nor will anything else be done that would be in the nature of seeming to be an effort to effect the situation.

Ten Years Ago Today In Decatur

JAN. 9, 1913.

Mary Agnes Graham returned to school at Maryville, Kas., after spending the holidays with her mother here.

Prof. W. B. Olds of Mankin had just completed editing and arranging a book of songs entitled "The Most Popular Dying Room and Concert Songs."

J. E. Crim, chief clerk to Dr. M. P. Parrish, new chief surgeon of the Wabash, moved here from Danville.

Emil Reinhold was appointed a member of the miners' examining board by Judge O. W. Smith, to succeed David White.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

There was considerable talk of a coal famine but Decatur and vicinity were not yet suffering.

Robert Mueller and Rev. F. W. Burnham were elected members of the Y. M. C. A. board.

A wagon load of rabbits was brought to town. There were 400 rabbits in the wagon.

Little Benny's Notebook

THE BEE

1
Wherever there is a flower
You're libel to find a bee,
O its panfill to be stung by one
But fears to be stung by 3.

2
A bee always buzzes when it flies
Thus showing when its coming near,
And also when its leaving,
With most people would rather hear,
Heer.

3
If you see a bee settling on a flower
And no bee settling on another one,
Even if you like the first one best
You'll compromise by picking the other one.

4
And this proves the strong are mighty
And its always the weak who suffer,
And often when you get a punch in the snout
You wouldn't if you looked a little tuffer.

5
O I wouldn't want to be a bee
And spend all day making honey
Just so strangers can enjoy the taste
Or sell it and keep all the money.
LEE PAPE.

Paradoxical.

Boston Evening Transcript: "All we can do is to coal."

Just Folks

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LINES TO THE BRIDGE CORNER.

Withhold the inquest when the hand is played,
Come not to me with all your counsel good;
You who behind my chair, unasked have stood.
Speak not to me of blunders I have made.

I am a peaceful, law-abiding man,
Long suffering, patient, placid,
meek and mild,
I am as gentle as a little child,
The stain of murder never marked my clan.

But when the cards are dealt and I have bid,
Alas! not your wisdom after I am through;
I know myself what I have failed to do,
I know the faulty reckoning I did.

Try not my soul with counsel that's unasked,
Say not to me: "You should have led a spade!"
The queen finessed—the bid you would have made!"
The staunchest girder can be over-taxed.

Sit at the table. Watch us if you will,
But understand your counsel comes too late,
Advice unsought for often leads to hate.
Silence is golden! Would you live—keep still!
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CAPTAIN BLOOD

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BEGIN HERE TODAY

PETER BLOOD is wrongly convicted of treason against the English king. He and Jeremy Pitt among others, become the slaves of COLONEL BISHOP, a Barbados planter and uncle of ARABELLA, between whom and Peter Blood an interesting friendship springs up. A Spanish ship conquers the island but is captured through the strategy of Blood who heads a party of slaves. BISHOP commands the vessel, who is given freedom of the ship attempts to betray Captain Blood and his followers but fails. Blood sails to Tortuga, headquarters of buccaners, where he joins with Levasseur, another adventurer.

The governor of Tortuga tries to break up an attachment between his daughter, MADMOISELLE D'OGERON, and LEVASSEUR. He sends his daughter on a sea voyage guarded by her brother. Levasseur follows and kidnaps Madmoiselle and her brother.

GO ON WITH STORY

"Your ransom is fixed at twenty thousand pieces of eight, and you shall have liberty on parole to go to Tortuga to collect it. I shall provide the means to convey you thither, and you shall have a month in which to come and go. Meanwhile, your sister remains with me as a hostage. Your father should not consider such a sum excessive as the price of his son's liberty and to provide a dowry for his daughter."

"You are foolish if you refuse," Levasseur spoke without anger. His fingers had been busy tying knots in a length of whiplash. He held it up a moment. "You know this? It is capable of screwing the eyes out of a man's head by way of helping him to see reason."

He flung the length of knotted cord to one of the negroes, who in an instant made it fast about the prisoner's brows. Then between cord and cranium the black inserted a short length of metal, round and slender as a pipe-stem. That done he rolled his eyes toward Levasseur, awaiting the Captain's signal.

"Beg that you will spare yourself and your sister," said the Captain, "by being reasonable. What, after all is the sum? Have named? I have been too modest. But since I have said twenty thousand pieces of eight, twenty thousand pieces it shall be."

"And what, if you please, have you said twenty thousand pieces of eight?"

In exorable French, but in a voice that was crisp and pleasant, that question floated over their heads.

Started, Levasseur and his officers looked up and around.

On the crest of a tall, lean figure scurried about in black with silver lace, a crimson ostrich plume curled about the broad brim of his hat affording the only touch of color. Under that hat was the tawny face of Captain Blood.

Levasseur gathered himself up with an oath of amazement.

Launching himself upon the yielding sand, into which he sank to the level of the calves of his fine boots of Spanish leather, Captain Blood came sliding erect to the beach. He was followed by Wolverstone, and a dozen others. As he came to a standstill, he doffed his hat, with a flourish, to the lady. Then he turned to Levasseur.

"Good morning my Captain," said he and proceeded to explain his presence. "It was last night's hurricane blew us back. We had no choice but to ride before it with stripped poles, and it drove us back the way we had gone. I was glad to put into a cove on the west of the island a couple of miles away, and we've walked across to stretch our legs, and give you good day. But, who are these?" And he designated the man and woman.

Levasseur gnawed his lip, and changed color. But he controlled himself, and answered civilly.

"As you see, two prisoners."

"Ah! And their names?"

The prisoner answered for himself. "I am Henri d'Ogeron and this is my sister."

"d'Ogeron?" Captain Blood stared. "Are you related by chance to my good friend the Governor of Tortuga?"

"He is my father."

Levasseur swung aside with an imprecation. In Captain Blood, amazement for the moment quenched every other emotion.

dissolve it when and in the manner that I choose, and that will be as soon as you have satisfied the articles under which we sailed upon this cruise."

"What do you mean?"

"I'll be as short as I can," said Captain Blood. "I'll accept the situation as I find it. Yourself you've fixed the ransom of this couple at twenty thousand pieces, and, as I gather the lady is to be your perquisite. But why should she be your perquisite more than another's seeing that she belongs by the articles to all of us as a prize of war?"

Black as thunder grew the brow of Levasseur.

"However," added Captain Blood, "I'll not dispute her to you if you are prepared to buy her."

"Buy her?"

"At the price you have set upon her."

Levasseur contained his rage, that he might reason with the Irishman. "That is the ransom of the man, it is to be paid for him by the Governor of Tortuga."

"No, no, you've perceled the twain together—very oddly, I confess. You set their value at twenty thousand pieces, and for that sum you may have them, and the sum shall be divided among our crews. So that you do that, it is conceivable that our followers may take a laudable view of your breach of the articles we jointly signed."



"YOU HAVE FIXED THEIR RANSOM AT TWENTY THOUSAND PIECES OF EIGHT?"

Levasseur laughed savagely. "Ah, scoundrel! The good jest?"

"I quite agree with you," said Captain Blood.

As, laughing still, Levasseur swung to his officers, he saw that which choked the laughter in his throat. Captain Blood had shrewdly played upon the cupidity that was the paramount inspiration of those adventures. And Levasseur now plainly they adopted Captain Blood's

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suggestion that all must participate in the ransom which their leader had thought to appropriate to himself.

"You misunderstand," he said, swallowing his rage. "The ransom is for division, when it comes. The girl, mean, is mine on that understanding."

"You think so?" said Captain Blood. "But if M. d'Ogeron should refuse to pay the ransom? What then?" He laughed, and got lazily to his feet. "No, no, if Captain Levasseur is mean while to keep the girl as he proposes, then let him pay this ransom, and be his the risk if it should afterward not be forthcoming."

Levasseur flung upon him livid with fury. "Will nothing satisfy you?"

"Oh, but yes. Twenty thousand pieces of eight for immediate division."

"I haven't got it."

"Then let some one buy the prisoners who has."

"And who do you suppose has it if I have not?"

"I have," said Captain Blood. "You have! Levasseur's mouth fell open. 'You.... you want the girl?'"

"Why not? And I exceed you in gallantry in that I will make sacrifices to obtain her, and in honesty that I am ready to pay for what I want."

Levasseur stared at him foolishly apace. Behind him pressed his officers, gazing also.

Captain Blood sat down again on the cask, and drew from an inner pocket of his doublet a little leather bag. And under the bulging eyes of Levasseur and his officers, he untied the mouth of the bag and rolled into his left palm four or five pearls, each of the size of a sparrow's egg. There were twenty such in the bag, the very pick of those taken in that raid upon the pearl fleet. "You boast a knowledge of pearls, Cahusac. At what do you value this?"

The Broken took between coarse finger and thumb the proffered lustrous, delicately iridescent sphere, his shrewd eyes appraising it.

"A thousand pieces," he answered shortly.

"It will fetch rather more in Tortuga or Jamaica," said Captain Blood, and twice as much in Europe. But I'll accept your valuation. They are almost of a size, as you can see. Here are twelve, representing twelve thousand pieces of eight, which is La Foudre's share of three-fifths of the prize as provided by the articles. For the eight thousand pieces that go to the Arabella, I make myself responsible to my own men. And now, Wolvestone, if you please, will you take my property aboard the Arabella?" He stood up again, indicating the prisoners.

Levasseur, his hand on his sword, his face a white mask of rage, was confronting Captain Blood to hinder his departure.

"You do not take her white I live!" he cried.

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Underw'r —Men's first quality, warm fleeced, \$1.50 ribbed union suits, suit \$1	Underw'r —Boys' and girls' good warm union suits, at two suits \$1	Women's \$1 UNION SUITS —Buy these under cost. Women's fine ribbed, soft fleeced union suits, in all styles and all sizes, actually \$1 and \$1.25 garments, Wednesday two suits \$1	Underw'r —Women's fine ribbed, soft fleeced union suits, in all sizes, suit \$1	Bloomers —Women's dark jersey, mercerized petticoats, special price, pair \$1	Women's \$1 2 For \$1 —Broken lines of women's superior \$1.39-\$1.50 ribbed union suits, a suit \$1	6 Yds. \$1 —36-inch white shaker flannel, worth 25c yard, Wednesday, six yards \$1	10 Towels —Regular 15c huck towels, red bordered, Wednesday, ten towels for \$1	Pillows —21x27 bed pillows that weigh 3 1/2 pounds, Wednesday, they go, each \$1	5 Yds. \$1 —36-inch cotton challies, worth 25c yard, Wednesday, five yards \$1	3 Yds. \$1 —A. C. A. narrow blue stripe ticking, the 45c retailer, at three yards \$1	
2 Yds. Net —75c yard-wide Quaker flannel curtain nets, new designs, two yards \$1	2 Yds. \$1 —75c imported colored madras overdrapery, all colors, two yards \$1	2 Yds. \$1 —65c fine volles and acrima with colored figures, Wednesday, two yards \$1	5 Yds. \$1 —36-inch drapery coronettes, light and dark patterns, five yards \$1	7 Yds. \$1 —Yard-wide curtain marquisettes, white only, 25c retailer, 7 yards \$1	8 Yds. \$1 —White and cream banded curtain volles, sell for 20c, eight yards \$1	3 Yds. Net —36-inch ivory color Quaker flannel nets, 50c value, three yards \$1	Curtains —Remittiched ruffled curtains, white only, \$1.50 value, pair \$1	4 Panels —6-inch Quaker lace panels, 2 1/2 yards long, 65c retailers, four for \$1	Women's Real \$2 Pure Silk Hose, \$1 Pr —Several hundred pairs of high-class black silk hose, perfect and sub-standard, full fashioned and semi-fashioned; \$1.75-\$2 retailers, a pair \$1	3 Yds. \$1 —16-inch 50c plaid patterned glass toweling, Wednesday, 3 yards for \$1	8 Towels —Very good bleached Turkish towels, regular 20c values, 8 towels, ... \$1
Petticoats —Women's regular 75c dark and medium outing petticoats, at 2 for \$1	Regular \$1.75 Men's Shirts —A fresh new assortment of men's Manchester shirting Aviator shirts, in all sizes, Wednesday at \$1	Hats, \$1 —A table of women's and children's to 55c \$6 trimmed hats, choice \$1	Corsets —Women's good, first quality, medium and low bust corsets, ... \$1	Brassiers —Women's regular 59c brassiers, in all sizes, Wednesday, two for \$1	Tams, \$1 —Girls' knitted tams, in values to \$1.75, go at choice, Wednesday \$1	Caps, \$1 —All our boys' plush and chinilla caps, values to \$2.25, at each \$1	Gloves, \$1 —Women's \$1.50 gloves in gay colors, for sport wear, special, pair \$1	2 Collars —Women's lovely lace collars, sets, vest-sets, values to 75c, 2 for \$1	Str. Pads —Regular 35c rubber stair pads, \$2.24 in. size—four pads for \$1	Scarfs, \$1 —Another lot of finer embroidered scarfs, finished, each \$1	3 Bows \$1 —Lovely new ribbon hair bows, with clasps, special, 3 for \$1
Linens \$1 —Very fine art linens, pure flax, worth \$1.25, 35-inches wide, a yard \$1	250 Pairs Women's \$4 Low Shoes —A table full of these sensational bargains in women's brown and black kid and patent leather oxfords and strap slippers; broken sizes of regular stock. Out they go, \$1 a shoe, \$2 a pair \$1	Cloths, \$1 —Japanese blue printed, 54-inch luncheon cloths \$1.50 values, at each \$1	Cloths, \$1 —48-inch round luncheon cloths in regular \$1.50 values, at each \$1	Crash —25c 11-in. crash toweling, bleached and unbleached, at six yards \$1	Ratine —Yd.-wide imported, heavy quality, white ratine, \$1.50 values, ... \$1	Heavy, Warm \$1.50 —50 dozen women's heavy, warm, gowns, in all sizes—the regular \$1.50 gowns, Wednesday, each \$1	Aprons —Women's pretty overall aprons, light and dark, special, each \$1	Woodb'ry —Genuine Woodbury toilet soap, regular 25c cakes, Wednesday 6 cakes \$1	Covers —Attractive couch covers, 2 1/2 yards long, \$1.50 retailers, each \$1	Oil Cloth —Very best grade of table cloth in all colors, special, 3 yards \$1	Varnish —Standard quality Veneer lac, \$1.50 varnish stains, on sale, a quart \$1
Nainsook —Extra fine, soft 40-inch white nainsook sells for 50c; three yards, ... \$1	Coveralls —Boys' blue denim coverall suits, white striped, sizes 2 to 7, a suit, ... \$1	Bloomers —Women's light crepe and dark saten bloomers, for women, special \$1	Towels —Very fine part linen towels, for 29c each, special Wednesday, 6 for \$1	Flannel —\$1.25 high grade wool flannel for shirting purposes, special, ... \$1	6 Batts \$1 —Fine big fluffy white cotton batts, in regular 25c retailers, 6 for \$1	Women's, Misses', Children's Sweaters At \$1 —Broken lines of women and misses' part wool sweaters and children's all-wool sweaters—in values to \$3 and \$4 in a sensational Wednesday clean-up at choice, \$1 \$1	Oil Cloth —Very best grade of table cloth in all colors, special, 3 yards \$1	Varnish —Standard quality Veneer lac, \$1.50 varnish stains, on sale, a quart \$1			

BRADLEY FOOTERS MOURN STARS LOSS

Gardner and Koeppling Not Expected to Play.

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 9.—Jim Gardner from Indiana was the individual who attracted Coach Robertsons eye at Lombard Saturday evening but Jim Gardner won't have a chance to go against Normal or Millikin this week. He is laid up in bed with a sprained ankle and has orders to keep out of the basketball court for some time to come. The accident occurred in the early part of the Lombard game just after Gardner had finished in two pretty goals from the field.

HOLD POSITIONS

The means that temporarily at least Howell and Captain Rogers are not likely to be deposed from their positions at the forward. As yet neither of these stars has shown the form that has characterized their playing in former years.

THE OLD JINN

Another stab blow to the Hilltoppers at this time is the announcement that Ernest Koeppling the Pittsfield running guard will be kept out of the game because of failure to hold up his studies. The long forward of football, the immediate suzerain of the basketball season (and Koeppling with more work than he could handle and now he must appear in Hilltop football work in the evening.

NEEDS ALL MEN

Against Millikin Robertson is sure of coming forward by leaps and bounds to a star position on the Tech five.

HAGEN-METZLER TO BATTLE FOR TITLE

Former Defeats Weston in Semi-Final Match Monday.

GIBBONS TO N. Y. TO SEE RICKARD

Chicago Jan. 9.—Tom Gibbons St. Paul heavy-weight, and Eddie Kane his manager, announced that they would depart for New York today to prepare for a match with Jack Dempsey, world's champion, at the request of Tex Rickard, promoter of Jack Kearns, Dempsey's manager, who was to be due in New York the latter part of this week.

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ST. JAMES QUINTET LISTS ASSUMPTION

The St. James basketball team has gone out after some stronger foes and Wednesday night will meet the fast Assumption Independents on the St. James floor. During each season the Christian County team meets all the best independent teams in this section of the state and if the St. James boys can put over a victory, it will be a nice feather in their cap.

Kewanee Boxer Runs Out of Match At Peoria.

BY SCLEBY PARKS.

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 9.—With the signing of Stanley Dargow, University of Illinois welterweight to meet Pat McCarthy of St. Paul, local fans are sure of a real evening's entertainment next Friday night when these two boys take the canvas at the Sportsman's club gymnasium. Only 4.6 seats can be provided but as long as they last the will be sold to the public. Tom Jones announced this morning.

DECATOR WILL GET ONE SOME FINE DAY

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ILLINI TOSSERS DEFEAT BUCKEYES

Overtime Game Goes to Ruby Quintet 36 to 31.

BY FRED YOUNG.

Columbus, O., Jan. 9.—(Union of ten thousand) the largest crowd to ever witness a basketball game in the western conference saw Illinois from Ohio State defeat the Buckeyes 36 to 31 in a thrilling overtime battle at the Columbus. Five minutes overtime was required to reach the decision. The score being 36-31 at the end of regulation time.

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SCHAEFER HAS LEAD ON CONTI

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Jake Schaefer, former champion, held a good lead over Roger Conti, champion of France, today, after the first block of 500 points in their 1,500 point 192 ball line billiard match, and also had the added advantage of a nice grouping of the balls for his first shot tonight. Schaefer ran out his string of 500 last night with an unfinished 38, while Conti counted 337. The winner will meet Willie Hoppe, the champion, in match play for the title in New York the last of this week.

HAD ALL HONORS

Schaefer had all the honors last night, his opening stand at the table netting 133, the night's high run, and he had an average of 33.5-15 to Conti's 24-1-14.

Here Are Rules for Dempsey-Lewis Bout

If It Is Ever Held

While there is not much chance of the mixed proposed bout between Jack Dempsey and Strangler Lewis champion heavyweight boxer and wrestler the rules which have been drawn up by Lou Cutler of Wichita will be of interest to the fans.

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Washington, D. C.—Clarke Griffith, owner of the Washington team, is certain that he made a ten strike when he added the veteran catcher, George Gibson to the Nationals.

PLow CITY FANS TO RAISE \$7,500

[By The Associated Press]

Chicago, Jan. 9.—A committee of forty-four Moline business men will raise \$7,500 to keep the Three-I league franchise during the coming season, Peter H. Ingleson, attorney for the committee, telegraphed President Kearney Monday. Three thousand dollars already have been raised, he said.

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FINE SHIRTS

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\$7.50 Silk Shirts	\$6.00	\$3.00 Fine Madras	\$2.40
\$5.00 Broadcloth	\$4.00	\$2.50 Madras	\$2.00
\$3.50 Fine Madras	\$2.80	\$2.00 Check Shirts	\$1.60

Clearance

WOOL HOSE

\$1.50, \$1.25 Silk and Wool with and without Clox	.95c
\$1.25 English Wool Hose with Clox	.95c
\$1.00 English Wool Hose, also light weight Wool	.79c
75c Light weight Wool Heather Mix	.59c

January Clearance

WOOL UNDERWEAR

\$5.50 Silk and Wool	\$4.40	\$4.00 Union Suits	\$3.20
\$5.00 All Wool	\$4.00	\$3.50 Union Suits	\$2.80

THESE ARE WILSON BROS. FINE SPIN NEEDLE KNIT

20% REDUCTION

\$2.50 Extra Heavy Flannelette Pajamas	\$2.00
\$2.00 Heavy Weight Flannelette Pajamas	\$1.60

Drobisch-Keiser Co.

129 North Water St. Opp. National Bank Decatur

ILLINOIS COLLEGE

TRIMS CHARLESTON

Harmon's Team Opens with 33 to 22 Win Monday.

Jacksonville, Ill., Jan. 8.—Eastern State Normal of Charleston lost their first game of the two day trip here Monday night when Bill Harmon's Illinois College quintet handed them a 33 to 22 setback.

It was the first game of the season for the locals and they showed good early season form especially in the defensive end of the play.

TOWLES A STAR

Towles was the Charleston ace with five baskets and ten free throws. Osborn was the only other player in with rings during the contest.

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The first half was close the locals having a 9 to 5 advantage at the intermission.

Coach Lantz and his team left Tuesday morning for Alton where they meet St. Louis college at night.

we sold the most of them last spring. They sold rapidly and brought at the way from eight to fourteen dollars per head in lots as they were sold. There were four cows sold that brought an average of about \$10.00 per head. One team of three year-old nules went at \$210.

There was also a considerable amount of other goods sold which included some household goods and practically all of it brought good prices.

Another similar sale will be held at the same place on next Saturday afternoon. Auctioneer J. L. Smith does the selling. Mr. Smith sold a farm sale northwest of Villa Grove on Monday. It amounted to \$1800.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley

NOT MY SIZE—HEE-HEE

HM-M

NOT SO MUCH

GET FUR HOME BRUNO!

IF MY OLD MAN EVER LEANED BACK IN THAT CHAIR—GOOD BYE CHAIR!

I SAW ONE IN THE HOOTSTOWN BARGAIN STORE JUST LIKE IT!

YOU SAY IT'S AN ANTIQUE?

NO-NO-IT'S GOT A BAD SQUEAK!!

STANLEY

SEA SERVICE

OLD COINS

500 COINS IN GOOD COLLECTION

Van White of 1551 North Union street has a collection of old coins consisting of more than five hundred unusual pieces, ninety-five countries being represented, and the date ranging from 700 B. C. down to the present, the Peace Dollar of last year being the last addition.

700 B. C. TO 200 A. D.

There are fifty-three ancient Greek, Roman and Assyrian coins representing the various dynasties from 700 B. C. to 300 A. D., including splendid specimens of large bronze coins of the time of Alexander the Great, Augustus Caesar, Marcus Aurelius, Trajan, and others. Cleopatra and Allectus, who invaded England in the third century, A. D.

One of the oldest Greek coins is cast and a dolphin and what seems to be a tortoise occupy the two sides. The perfection of the heads of Athena, Artemis, Zeus and of the various emperors on some of these coins attest the high skill of the makers of that time and readily bring to a person handling the specimens a fleeting glimpse of "the Glory that was Greece and the Grandeur that was Rome."

SILVER PENNY

Representing a later period are a silver penny of 1227 A. D., when one of the Edwards was king of England, a six-pence of 1591, when Queen Elizabeth reigned a shilling of 1605, when James First was king, two large Captwheel two-pence pieces of George Third.

These large copper coins are about one and one-half inches in diameter and almost a quarter of an inch in thickness and it is safe to say that ninety nine cent sale days were not so popular in 1790 as they are in Decatur today. Other countries also have issued large copper coins such as five and two kopeck pieces of 1767 when Catherine was empress of Russia. Sweden and several of the South American countries have coined very large copper coins.

SMALLEST COIN

He has a specimen of the smallest coin, which is the silver half chukrum issued in Travancore, a province of India. This piece is only one-eighth of an inch in diameter. There is also a very small Mexican silver coin scarcely more than one-fourth inch across.

Other odd money in this collection is a silver bullet money of silver with in impress of an elephant, Chinese "pao" money, which antedates the Chinese "spade" or "key" money, and is said to be more than two thousand years old.

There are oblong silver coins from Japan, square coins from Germany

from J. H. Wright of Penn., giving the dates of some old coins and I believe I can beat him, as I have in my possession four Columbian half dollars dated 1893, one half dollar 1894, one half dollar 1895, a copper one cent piece 1896, a half dime 1897, a three cent piece 1898, half dime 1899, 1898 and 1899 and a copper one cent piece 1893 with eagle with spreading wings.

J. H. COLLENGER.

OLD QUARTERS.

Blue Mount, Ill., Jan. 6, 1923.

Editor Review.

I have two twenty-five cent pieces dated 1888 and 1889; a one cent piece dated 1893 and a foreign piece dated 1895.

KENNETH JOHNSON.

DIME OF 1821.

Findlay, Ill., Jan. 6, 1923.

Editor Review:

I have a silver ten cent piece with date of 1821 that I know that I have had about fifty years and two copper one cent pieces dated 1848 and 1853, also a silver half dime dated 1860 that I have had since I was a small boy. I also have a paper ten cent bill that I have had for about thirty-five years in good condition.

J. F. CLAY.

THE SUMMARY

	F	G	P	T
Home forward	2	0	4	0
Guest forward	0	0	0	0
Home backward	0	0	0	0
Guest backward	0	0	0	0
Home center	0	0	0	0
Guest center	0	0	0	0
Home guard	0	0	0	0
Guest guard	0	0	0	0
Total	2	0	4	0

SADORUS M. W. A. AND R. N. INSTALL

At 8 o'clock on Monday evening, Jan. 8, the Modern Woodmen of America, S. M. W. A. and R. N. installed their new officers at the home of Mrs. W. W. Smith.

The officers installed were: President, J. H. Smith; Vice President, J. H. Smith; Secretary, J. H. Smith; Treasurer, J. H. Smith; and others.

QUIT TOBACCO

So easy to drop Cigarette Cigar, or Chewing habit

No-to-Bac has helped thousands to break the costly, nerve-shattering tobacco habit. Whenever you have a longing for a smoke or chew, just place a harmless No-to-Bac tablet in your mouth instead. All desire stops. Shortly the habit is completely broken, and you are better off mentally, physically, financially. It's so easy, so simple. Get a box of No-to-Bac and if it doesn't release you from all craving for tobacco in any form, your druggist will refund your money without question.

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LAST TIMES TODAY

The Powerful Story of 1923

"Rich Men's Wives"

No Pictures Tomorrow or Thursday

TOMORROW NIGHT ONLY

Seats Now Selling

Mrs. FISKE

as "PADDY" in

THE LAST CARD

PLUS WAR TAX
Prices, \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c.

Thursday Matinee and Night

Bargain Matinee at 3:45

THE OLD RELIABLE "Uncle Tom's Cabin"

Matinee—Adults, 50c and 25c. Plus War Tax. Children, 15c. Including Tax.

Night—75c, 50c, 25c. Plus War Tax.

Seats Now Selling

COMPINATION SALE

HELD AT TUSCOLA

Stock Brought Good Prices—90 Head Hogs Sold.

Tuscola, Jan. 8.—A good crowd attended the compination sale held at the home of A. Cooper and Lester Smith at Tuscola. There were now property of Mr. Cooper. Saturday afternoon. The goods as a rule brought good prices.

The Decatur Drug Co.

Illinois Greatest Drug Store

Greetings, Poultry Exhibitors!

Make the Big Drug Store Your Headquarters For Everything in Poultry Conditioners.

The War on Lice Is Waged Easter With These

Lice Extremators

Licene, per tube	60c
Hess Lice Powder	25c
Metzler Lice Powder	25c
Lee Lice Powder	25c

An Egg Producer

DON SUNG

Although on the market a short while this egg producer has been a winner and is easily one of the most popular sold.

Priced 50c, \$1.00

SHE DARKENED HER GRAY HAIR

Tells How She Did It With a Home-Made Remedy.

Mrs. J. H. Book, a well-known resident of Buchanan County, Ia., who darkened her gray hair, made the following statement:

"Any lady or gentleman can darken their gray or faded hair, and make it soft and glossy with this simple remedy, which they can mix at home. To half a pint of water add 1 ounce of bay rum, one small box of Barbo Compound, and 3/4 ounce of glycerine. These ingredients can be purchased at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair every other day until the gray hair is darkened sufficiently. It does not color the scalp, is not greasy and does not rub off. It will make a gray-haired person look twenty years younger."

BIJOU

NOW PLAYING

Thomas Meighan

GEORGE ADE'S "Back Home and Broke"

A PICTURE that appeals to everybody with a home town and a sense of humor. Lila Lee heads the exceptional supporting cast.

Also Comedy & News

A-V-I-C-O-L

Tor White Diarrhea and Cholera

Leary of this preparation report less chicks lost from the ravages of White Diarrhea and Cholera than with any other preventative. It is a remedy of real merit.

Priced 50c and \$1.00.

A Paint That Really Disinfects the Chicken House

Carbola Powder

Carbola is a white powder to mix with water and applied with brush or spray.

It is many times more effective than whitewash—being absolutely white repellent and unlike whitewash, Carbola does not chip or peel or rub off.

There is a size package for every painting job and when protection is considered the price is very reasonable.

2 1/2 lb. pkg. 30c
10 lb. pkg. \$1.25

Poultry-PEP

Something over a hundred packages of this now well known conditioner were given free by the Big Drug Store last year and most of those fine packages brought regular users—very good testimonials for "Poultry PEP."

Per Pkg. 80c.

Specials!

This Week At The Patents Dept.

60c Syrup Figs	40c
\$1.20 Foley's Honey & Tar	80c
\$1.00 Rheuma	67c
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\$1.00 Fennel's Remedy	67c
\$1.15 Swamp Root	80c
\$1.00 Lavis	67c

Urlic Acid?

TRY THE WILLIAMS' TREATMENT 85 Cent Bottle (32 Doses) FREE

Just because you start the day worried and tired stiff legs and arms and aches in the back—burning and hearing down pains in the back—worn out before the day begins—do not think you have to stay in that condition.

Be strong well with no stiff joints, sore muscles, rheumatic pains, aching legs and aches caused by body made acid.

If you suffer from bladder weakness with burning, stinging pains or if you are in and out of bed half a dozen times a night you will appreciate the rest, comfort and strength this treatment should give.

We want to prove The Williams' Treatment cures results in Rheumatism, Kidney Irritation, Bladder weakness and all ailments caused by excessive uric acid, no matter how chronic or stubborn.

If you send this notice with your name and address we will give you an 85 cent bottle (32 doses) of the Williams' Treatment to help pay postage packing etc. to The Dr. J. C. Williams Co. Dept. AA-140, P. O. Building, East Hampton Conn. Send at once and we will mail you by parcel post one regular 85 cent bottle all charges prepaid. Only one free bottle will be sent to the same person address, or family.

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Free Samples

Hess & Clark's Panacea

Come in and get a free sample of this famous tonic and conditioner, Panacea, A liberal size sample, free for asking.

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Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the City Council of the City of Decatur, Illinois, having let the contract for the improvement of the roadway of West Wood Street from the west line of South Union Street to the east line of South Union Street, for the full width of forty feet between curbs, at the west line of South Union Street reduced to the width of thirty-three feet between curbs, and including the improvement of street intersections from curb lines to lot lines, by relaying portions of the brick pavement and placing thereon an asphaltic binder one and one-half (1 1/2) inches in thickness, with a wearing surface of asphalt, together with drainage, etc., complete in place.

And the same having been completed and accepted by said Council on the twenty-eighth day of December, A. D. 1922, and said Council having filed in the County Court of Macou County, Illinois, on the third day of January, A. D. 1923, a certificate of completion of the said improvement conforming substantially to the requirements of the original ordinance for the construction of the said roadway, and the same having been estimated by them to be required to pay accruing interest on bonds and vouchers issued to anticipate the collection of the special tax for said improvement, a hearing will be had on said certificate as to the truth of the facts stated therein, at the County Court Room in the Court House in the City of Decatur, on the nineteenth day of January, A. D. 1923, at ten o'clock A. M., or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit.

All persons desiring may file objections in said Court before said day and may appear at the hearing and make their defense.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this third day of January, A. D. 1923.

CHARLES A. BUCHANAN, Mayor.

ALEX VAN PRAAG, J. W. MOSENFELDER, JOHN W. MATTHEY, HARRY RUTHERFORD, Commissioners, City Council of the City of Decatur, Ill.

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PANA ROTARIANS IN BIG SESSION

Hear Speakers from Out of Town.

Pana, Jan. 9.—Sixty members of the Pana Rotary club attended their weekly dinner which was given at the New Frances hotel at noon Monday. The speakers for the evening were the following: J. W. Carter, Internal Revenue collector of Indiana, and Editor T. B. Shoff of the Shelby County Leader, Shelbyville, Ill.

The Rotarians had also as their guests the members of the Pana High School Athletic association.

CONFER ON HARD ROADS.

Several hard road citizens of Pana will go to Springfield Wednesday to interview Governor Len Small and members of the legislature and state senators from this district relative to hard road building into Pana during the coming year. The party will be headed by J. E. Repeo, vice president of the Schuyler State bank, Ed. J. Repeo, J. W. Carter, Internal Revenue collector of Indiana, and Editor T. B. Shoff of the Shelby County Leader, Shelbyville, Ill.

DAMAGE BY FIRE.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lyman, located on East Second street, was visited by fire Saturday evening and damaged to a great extent. Mrs. Lyman had hit a gasoline stove in her apartment and then she went across the street on an errand. When she returned, she found the place filled with smoke and fire. The department arrived later and put out the fire after much damage had been done to the apartment.

PRELIMINARY HEARING.

Ed. F. McConnell, residing eleven miles southeast of Pana recently arrested on a charge of forgery preferred against him by Jack Conners, a rural mail carrier, was brought over from the county jail in Taylorville Monday when he was given a preliminary hearing before Police Magistrate T. D. Kellner. McConnell was admitted to bail in the sum of \$1000 to the Christian County grand jury. He furnished bond and was released from custody.

WATER SUPPLY INCREASES.

The water supply in Pana is increasing daily at the reservoir east of the city. The water is pouring into the old reservoir at a rapid rate and has nearly reached the dam top separating the new and old reservoirs. The water supply for the city is being pumped from the wells nearby and but little water is being taken from the reservoir at present. Pana now has a good supply of water and it is expected that the city will again be able to supply the various railroads with water soon.

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Loans on personal security		12,981.17
Stocks and bonds		22,616.75
Accounts Receivable		7,621.51
Prepaid taxes and interest		2,177.80
Interest earned not collected		3,409.92
Total Resources		\$122,931.68
Capital stock paid up		\$25,000.00
Surplus on hand		10,000.00
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State of Illinois, County of Madison, ss. I, L. J. Smith, one of the managers or officers, and C. Lane and J. Glen Miller, two of the directors of the Illinois Standard Trust Company, a corporation of the State of Illinois, being severally duly sworn, each upon his oath states: That he makes this affidavit for the purpose of complying with the requirements of Section 9 and 10 of an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, entitled "An Act to Provide for and Regulate the Administration of Trusts by Trust Companies."

That the foregoing statement of the said Illinois Standard Trust Co., on December 31st, 1922, is true and correct in all respects to the best of his knowledge and belief, and that he has examined the assets and liabilities of the said company for the purpose of making said statement.

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BUYERS TO HESITATE. CONSUMERS ARE NOT INCINED TO ANTICIPATE REQUIREMENTS IN PLACING ORDERS.

FRUIT.

Mobile, Jan. 9.—The strawberry crop of southern Alabama is moving a week ahead of the usual time and early prices are satisfactory to growers.

RADIO.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 9.—Dealers today reported a revival in demand for radio accessories. The inquiries, however, are below those of a year ago, when buying was feverish and plant stock could not meet requirements.

SOFT DRINKS.

Atlanta, Jan. 9.—After reviewing the situation, the Coca Cola company here expressed optimism today as to the future of the soft drinks industry during 1923. Candy manufacturers also are pleased with the outlook.

STEEL.

Youngstown, Jan. 9.—Maloning Valley steel mills today are operating at capacity. Republic Steel's eight mills are all in blast.

FORMER HINDSBORO RESIDENT IS DEAD

Hindsboro, Jan. 9.—William Shields, a well-known former resident of this place, passed away early Sunday morning at his late home in Charleston, after a long illness.

SEATTLE, JAN. 9.—The usual clearance

sales of women's apparel, including suits, lingerie and coats, are not proving a decided factor in the merchandising situation at present.

SALES.

St. Paul, Jan. 9.—St. Paul shoe manufacturers today forecast further gains in trade volume in 1923 with slightly higher prices. The total in 1922 was twenty per cent in excess of 1921.

SHOES.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 9.—Trading in flour is in small volume at present. Consumers are well stocked and the fluctuating wheat market has caused

SENTIMENTAL.

Kansas City Star: "I sorter hate to cut down that old tree," admitted Cap Johnson of Rimpus Ridge, "Kinda seems like one of the family, so to say."

CHILDREN.

"Jah-yah! That's whur we tied our children, one after another, as they got big enough, and put their first shoes on to 'em."

\$135,000 ELEVATOR DEAL AT MATTOON

Management Goes to Shelbyville Man.

Mattoon, Jan. 9.—The J. S. Ashbrook Elevator and Milling Company, for the last twelve years one of the largest businesses of its kind operated in southeastern Illinois, has been sold to a group of out-of-town men, headed by Edward G. Rowling of St. Louis, according to an announcement made by C. L. Ashbrook, secretary-treasurer of the company. The consideration involved was a cash price of \$135,000, including all real estate, stock and goodwill of the company. The final papers in connection with the sale of the business were signed Saturday, the new owners taking immediate charge of the business.

FRY MANAGER.

With Mr. Rowling associated in the enterprise are C. Stewart of Charleston, Mo., and Jesse Fry of Shelbyville, Ill. A meeting of the new owners was held late Saturday, at which time Mr. Rowling was elected president of the new company, Mr. Stewart vice president and Mr. Fry secretary-treasurer. Mr. Fry will also assume the duties of manager of the company, having already taken up his residence in Mattoon.

MAGNESIA BEST FOR YOUR INDIGESTION

Warns Against Doping Stomach With Artificial Digestants.

Most people who suffer, either occasionally or chronically from gas, sourness and indigestion, have now discontinued disagreeable diets, patent foods and the use of harmful drugs, stomach tonics, medicines and artificial digestants, and, instead, following the advice so often given in these columns, take a teaspoonful or two of Blaud's Magnesia in a little water after meals with the result that their stomachs no longer trouble them; they are able to eat as they please and they enjoy much better health. Those who use Blaud's Magnesia never dread the approach of meal time because they know this wonderful anti-acid and food corrector, which can be obtained from any good drug store, will instantly neutralize the stomach acidity, neutralize the stomach, prevent food fermentation, and without the slightest pain or discomfort, try this plan yourself, but be certain to get pure Blaud's Magnesia especially prepared for stomach use.

It's Here! The 25-Year Pen

THIS store is headquarters for the celebrated Parker Pen. The last 25 years of the world's most famous pen with smart, black-tipped ends and 25-year guaranteed point.

Hands crave its fit and balanced feel, its over-size barrel holds nearly twice the ink of the ordinary. Native Iridium point as smooth as a jewel bearing. Come and try it—see why our customers declare it's handsomer than gold!

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MARKET FIRM UNDER RUMORS

Word of Ruhr Invasion Fails to Disturb Its Composure.

By STUART P. WEST.

Word of the Ruhr invasion, which had been spreading for some time, failed to disturb the composure of the market.

The security and commodity markets were not disturbed by the news of the Ruhr invasion.

NO REAL CONCERN. The plain reading of the action in all these markets was that the financial and commercial communities were awaiting with utmost interest the outcome of the French attempt to collect indemnity claims by force but that in the meantime they were showing no real concern over the consequences for the rest of the world.

STERLING STRONG. The strength of sterling exchange again was of the greatest significance. Selling as it did at one time a cent above the Monday final and well up to the highest of a week ago, it could not be construed otherwise than as an expression of confidence on the part of British finance, no less than American finance in the strength of the home position.

Weakness in Transcontinental Oil was set down to the dissolution of a pool which was active in the stock market.

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Prospects For Large Wheat Crop Excellent

Tourist Travel Seems To Bear Out Opinion That Farmers Are In Good Shape.

By J. C. ROYLE (Copyright, 1923)

New York, Jan. 9.—There is still likelihood that the spread between the relative prices a farmer pays for what he buys and what he receives for what he raises will be diminished in 1923.

In west Texas, growers declared today the 1923 wheat crop already was assured. Plantings in the south and west of winter wheat have been exceptionally heavy and the grain has been aided by weather conditions.

CARRYOVER HEAVY. The dust sown winter wheat in the Palouse and in other districts of Oregon, Washington and Idaho has sprouted in splendid style according to reports from Walla Walla today.

TOURIST TRAVEL. As a consequence of these conditions, the means of the winter wheat crop probably will continue to arise from agricultural credit.

WEATHER PRODUCTION SHOWS INCREASE. Washington, Jan. 9.—World wheat production for the present season's consumption is placed at 3,049,372,000 bushels compared with 2,940,918,000 for last season.

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CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS

Table with 4 columns: Commodity, Price, and other details. Includes Wheat, Corn, and other grains.

WHEAT INTO UPWARD TURN. Chicago, Jan. 9.—Commission house buying based on strength of sterling exchange and on reports of drought conditions southwest turned wheat upward in price today during the early dealings.

PLANTING HEAVY. Houston, Tex., Jan. 9.—Inquiries for seed indicate that planting of cotton in Texas this year will be very heavy.

MODERATE GAINS. The opening, which varied from unchanged figures to 1/2 off with wheat, was followed by a moderate general advance.

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LIVE STOCK IS STRONGER

Cattle Values Steady—Hogs Unsettled—Lambs Firm.

Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Jan. 9.—Heavy runs were again reported in all branches today, and it was late before the trade started.

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STOCK PRICES GO STRONGER

Prices Inclined to Rise in Face of Profit Taking.

New York, Jan. 9.—Activity during the morning centered in shares in which a large short interest is supposed to exist.

ALLIED CHEMICAL. Allied Chemical dropped 3 points, American Tobacco 2 1/2 and the A. T. & E. 1 1/2.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Death—Funeral Notices. 1
2. Births. 1
3. Marriages. 1
4. Deaths. 1
5. Births. 1
6. Marriages. 1
7. Deaths. 1
8. Births. 1
9. Marriages. 1
10. Deaths. 1

LOST AND FOUND

1. Lost. 1
2. Found. 1
3. Lost. 1
4. Found. 1
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6. Found. 1
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8. Found. 1
9. Lost. 1
10. Found. 1

RECEIVERS NOTICE

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ROOMS WITHOUT BOARD
1. Rooms without board. 1
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REAL ESTATE FOR RENT
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Garages—Auto for Hire
1. Garages—Auto for hire. 1
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Motorcycles and Bicycles
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Repairing—Service Stations
1. Repairing—Service stations. 1
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EXPRESS SERVICE—On all makes of cars
1. Express service—On all makes of cars. 1
2. Express service—On all makes of cars. 1
3. Express service—On all makes of cars. 1
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Automobile Painting
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Building—Contracting
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CARPENTER—And repair work wanted
1. Carpenter—And repair work wanted. 1
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CEMENT AND BRICK WORK—Contract or repairing
1. Cement and brick work—Contract or repairing. 1
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Cleaning, Dyeing, Renovating
1. Cleaning, dyeing, renovating. 1
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LEAVE YOUR DIRT AT MERIDITH'S
1. Leave your dirt at Meridith's. 1
2. Leave your dirt at Meridith's. 1
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DRY CLEANING—DYEING—STAIN REMOVAL
1. Dry cleaning—Dyeing—Stain removal. 1
2. Dry cleaning—Dyeing—Stain removal. 1
3. Dry cleaning—Dyeing—Stain removal. 1
4. Dry cleaning—Dyeing—Stain removal. 1
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WASHING—Electric vacuum for rent
1. Washing—Electric vacuum for rent. 1
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DRESSMAKING—Millinery
1. Dressmaking—Millinery. 1
2. Dressmaking—Millinery. 1
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HAIRDRESSING—Manicuring, pedicuring
1. Hairdressing—Manicuring, pedicuring. 1
2. Hairdressing—Manicuring, pedicuring. 1
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MAIN SEWING—Wanted, Work season
1. Main sewing—Wanted, Work season. 1
2. Main sewing—Wanted, Work season. 1
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Laundrying
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FAMILY WASHINGS—And ironing
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FAMILY WASHINGS—Wanted, Have ref.
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WASHINGS—And ironing wanted, 1st class work, guaranteed, Price 2500
1. Washings—And ironing wanted, 1st class work, guaranteed, Price 2500. 1
2. Washings—And ironing wanted, 1st class work, guaranteed, Price 2500. 1
3. Washings—And ironing wanted, 1st class work, guaranteed, Price 2500. 1
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What's the Broadcast From Station "A-B-C" Today?
Every day, all through the day, hundreds of radio stations are sending out their programs of news, entertainment and information. Thousands of homes in every part of the country are enjoying and profiting from this newest sensation in an age of wonders and conveniences. But station "A-B-C" is a little different. It is in operation long before radio was popular. It's the A-B-C Classified Section of The Review.

Your receiving set is today's issue of your newspaper. The broadcast is from hundreds of people in this city who have messages of saving and satisfaction for you. The program is as varied as your changing needs.

Are you listening in on these opportunities to get what you want—whether it be a place to live, any kind of merchandise or business service, a useful car, a better position, or anything you happen to need?

Tune in for "A-B-C" every day!

THE REVIEW'S CLASSIFIED ADS ALWAYS THE SAME IN SERVICE ALWAYS DIFFERENT—IN OPPORTUNITY

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County Fair Proposed By Farm Agent Walworth

More Than 100 Attend Annual Meeting of Macon County Farm Bureau—Want More Members.

A county fair for Macon county was included in the program of activities outlined by County Agent E. H. Walworth at the annual meeting of the farm bureau Tuesday. The recommendation was contained in the suggestion that the bureau assist livestock breeders in every way possible to improve their stock and to ultimately bring to Macon County a county fair.

The success of the recent livestock exhibit, he said, was conclusive that a county fair was possible. He urged a concerted effort to bring about the fair.

EBER M. SPENCE DISTRICT AGENT

Fred C. Barnett Goes to Peoria Office.

Fred C. Barnett, for the last two years local district agent for the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co. has been transferred to the Peoria office of that company where he will have supervision over twenty counties in Illinois. Announcement of Mr. Barnett's advancement has just been received in Decatur.

At the same time it was announced that Eber M. Spence who has been associated with the Decatur office for the last year and a half has been appointed district agent here in Mr. Barnett's place and will have charge of Macon and Christian counties. Miss Coughlin will remain with the local office.

OTHER 1922 PROJECTS.

Other projects in the 1922 plan included the establishment of demonstration plots, organization of boys and girls clubs, tuberculosis tests in livestock, farm management, improvement of dairy cattle and milk production, livestock sanitation and the improvement of crop systems.

NEED MORE MEMBERS.

President Henry Shafer in his opening address to the members stressed from the very first the necessity of a larger membership in the bureau among the farmers of the county and outlined the great field of endeavor of the bureau which offered its benefits to all who would enter earnestly and sincerely into the work. He especially stressed the desirability of having as members city men owning farms. "The owners of land should go fifty-fifty with their tenants in the work of advancing agriculture," he asserted.

MOCK TRIAL BY ROTARY SOCIETY

The program for the regular meeting of the Rotary Literary society of the high school Monday afternoon was featured by a mock trial, in which the attorney for the defense, William Storr, pleaded the case of the defendant, John Heil, on the charge of "bootlegging."

ALL SHOULD HELP.

"There is not a man or woman in the city of Decatur or in Macon county who does not admit that the farm bureau building is the center of the agricultural progress in this community," stated Farm Agent E. H. Walworth in opening his talk and annual report. "With that as an established fact it is to the interest of each farmer and to the entire community that all engaged in agricultural pursuits aid in the farm bureau work. It is not alone the work of your agent, but the personal service of the members that will make our work a success."

NEEDS FOR COUNTY.

The needs of the county, remedies for which may be brought about by the bureau were outlined as being: personal service rendered by members, increasing amount of income, better farm organization, adjustment of rentals and long time leases to tenants, and the building up of a county community consciousness that will coordinate the agricultural efforts of the farmers and the city people as well.

NAME DIRECTORS.

At the annual meeting of the directors of the Macon County National Farm Loan association preceding the opening of the farm bureau meeting, R. F. Hill, M. C. Ferrill, J. T. Johnston, C. E. Peters and O. T. Booker were elected directors for the ensuing year.

HENRY SHAFER FOR RE-ELECTION

Henry Shafer of Niantic was recommended by the nominating committee for re-election as president of the Macon county farm bureau in the meeting Tuesday afternoon. Other officers recommended are:

Vice-president—Charles Vugamott, Oakley.

Secretary—D. L. Pistorius, Blue Mound.

Treasurer—J. C. Batchelder, Harrisville.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—John Record, Decatur; A. E. Gerber, Friends Creek; Ed Imboden, South Wheatland; E. G. Daggett, Macon, and A. D. Corman, Long Creek.

COVERDALE ABSENT.

The main speaker scheduled for the afternoon, J. W. Coverdale, secretary of the American Farm Bureau Federation, could not be present and instead V. Vannaman of Springfield gave a talk on general farm work. Immediately following the luncheon, seven men gave interesting five minute talks on farms.

SERVE 300 AT DINNER TUESDAY

At least three hundred persons were served at the dinner given by the Home Bureau at the annual meeting of the Farm Bureau Tuesday noon. Besides the large number of men who attended the meeting many men as well as women came in from the outside. The dinner was arranged for by the leaders of the units from over the county assisted by all the members of the bureau. The dinner was served cafeteria style.

BORN.

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hurd, 1156 West Florida street, at Decatur and Macon County Hospital, Jan. 8, a son, John, to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kirby, 820 Main street, at Decatur and Macon County Hospital, Jan. 8, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bergis, 1300 East Wood street, Jan. 8, a son, Charles Wayne Jr.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stickle, 227½ East Main street, Jan. 8, a son, who has been named William Thomas Jr.

WHAT DID YOU SEE? WABASH HOLDING SAFETY MEETINGS

Send in briefly what you saw to the "What Did You See" Editor of The Review. Give your name and address.

D. L. saw an automobile Sunday afternoon with windshield covered with snow, bump in the rear of a West Main street car that had stopped to let a passenger off.

P. O. C. was in Fairview park Saturday afternoon, and saw three sleighs trailing an automobile, with a second automobile following. The rope of the rear sled broke, letting the sled stop in the path of the second car. The boy on the sled, realizing his danger, started to get up, but while in a stooping posture was bumped by the bumper of the second car, and sent rolling and howling to the side of the driveway. He was uninjured, however.

S. B. saw an elderly woman, wrinkled and obese who had not forgotten the rouge and who wore flapper boots with astrakhan tops attracting a great deal of attention on the street.

L. N. saw a jay bird with a broken wing hopping and fluttering across the street, and exhibiting as much sauciness as is expected from an un-injured jay.

What did YOU see?

PAID REPRESENTATION PLAN IS DROPPED.

Following a period of six months inactivity, the Wabash Decatur division safety committee started in business again Tuesday morning with a January meeting in the R. R. Y. M. C. A. It was attended by practically every division official and quite a number of the men, also by D. G. Phillips, superintendent of safety, on the Wabash system, and Safety Inspector McNally.

WOULD NOT ATTEND.

A new plan for these meetings which are to be held every two months, has been devised. The transportation and mechanical departments will have separate meetings. The matter of having paid representatives from the four brotherhoods at the transportation branch of the meeting will be dropped.

NEW PLAN.

The reason for this is that it is felt that more of the men will feel that the meeting is for them, one and all, and that it will cause more of them to take an interest and attend these gatherings. Hereafter, it was felt that many of the men would not voluntarily give their time to attend one of these meetings on the contention that there were representatives paid for attending, so why should they take an interest and attend the meeting without pay. It has been found where this plan was put into effect on other roads, that it brought out a better attendance of the workers.

THREE SESSIONS.

In the mechanical department, at Decatur, three meetings were to be held Tuesday afternoon, and this probably will be the plan for the future meetings. One meeting is for the roundhouse force, another for the car shops and a third for the locomotive shops. In these meetings, representatives are to be sent in from each department and of course these men will be paid for their time. As many as possible will be allowed to attend and the meetings will probably last only between fifteen and thirty minutes. In some of the smaller shops, work has been stopped entirely for a short period to let the men attend the meeting but the Decatur shops are considered too large for a complete shutdown.

GOOD THING.

"There is no doubt but that the safety movement is a good thing for the men and the company too" said Superintendent D. G. Phillips. "Mr. Todd, division claim agent, handed me a copy of The Review the other day, a copy printed back in 1915. It had an article telling of how only forty-five employees had been killed on the Wabash during that year and showing what a favorable showing that was compared with figures of previous years. The safety movement was only a few years old then. Now in 1922, was had only twelve employees killed. Evidently the safety work then has had good results."

AN O. S. AND D. M. MEETING FOR THE DECATUR DIVISION WAS HELD TUESDAY AFTERNOON, AND NEXT MONDAY MORNING AT 9 O'CLOCK THE DIVISION FUEL MEETING WILL BE RESUMED.

RAILROAD BRICKS.

The Wabash is going to store coal at Decatur. This has been finally been settled by letter put out from general offices saying that the work of general offices is to be done at Decatur. 40,000 tons of coal would start at Decatur right away. Arrangements have been made for mines to ship their coal to Decatur and to store coal at Decatur each day. This amount is only about two-thirds of what was stored by the company at Decatur last year.

SPREADING RAIL ON THE C. I. AND W. TRACKS AT OSHERVILLE EARLY MONDAY MORNING CAUSED AN EASTBOUND EXTRA TRAIN TO STOP THREE FEET OF COAL AT THAT PLACE AND PARTLY BLOCK THE TRACKS FOR A TIME. AS THE train and engine crew was the regular weekly local crew between Decatur and Springfield, the local did not run west out of here Monday morning.

THERE WAS A RUMOR IN RAILROAD FINANCIAL CIRCLES MONDAY THAT THE MISSOURI PACIFIC DIVISION WAS GOING TO TAKE OVER THE D. AND C. FROM THE WESTERN PACIFIC. OFFICIALS OF THE D. AND C. HOWEVER, STATE THE rumor was a government propaganda.

WABASH ENGINES AT THE ROUNDHOUSE.

A ticket on one of the machines coming out for the yards on the roads. Frank Lee, general chairman of the Wabash section, who is suffering from a cold, was in the roundhouse and drew a joint meeting of the Wabash and C. and E. I. strikers in Danville Sunday. Danville papers claim Lee is the fastest speaker ever appearing there, that he delivered at the rate of 250 words a minute and that he spoke for more than an hour and a half.

RELATIVE TO THE RECENT STATEMENT IN THE REVIEW QUOTING CHAIRMAN LEE ON THE PRESENT SITUATION, IT IS SAID THAT THAT PART OF THE STATEMENT REFERRING TO THE STRIKERS HERE AND THERE WAS MISUNDERSTOOD. THE STATEMENT QUOTED HIM AS SAYING "seniority is gone and forgotten." THE matter was taken up in the meeting of the strikers here and Chairman LEE'S statement is denied. IN this instance, he was misunderstood.

BECAUSE OF THE CONTINUED GREAT SHORTAGE FOR GRAIN CARS ON THE DECATUR DIVISION OF THE WABASH, THE ONE SUPPLY DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN ALLOWED TO USE A FEW OF THE NEW WABASH AUTOMOBILES FOR GRAIN LOADS PROVIDED THEY ARE LOADED IN THE DIRECTION OF DECATUR.

ENGINEER BRINKMAN OF THE WABASH FREIGHT SERVICE IS LAYING OFF ON ACCOUNT OF ILLNESS.

Miss Margaret Price of the Wabash clerical force has bid in the temporary position as stenographer in the Wabash division freight office.

Wabash freight engine No. 2156 has just come out of the Decatur locomotive shops after repairs.

James Egan, chief clerk in the C. I. and W. freight office at Decatur, is off duty owing to illness in his family.

Six sections of coal have been placed on the Wabash-C. I. crossing at Decatur have arrived and are being instated by Foreman Johnson's section men. The six sections will be put in on the two night crews.

DRILLING RIG IS NOW ON ITS WAY—BEGIN WORK MONDAY.

The Bethany oil well was definitely located Monday. It is two miles south and a short distance east of Bethany and is on the west bank of the Okaw river.

The drilling rig that will be used for putting down this well is now on board cars and on its way to Bethany. It is expected to arrive there Wednesday. The rig, tools and casing will then be transported to the site of the new well and it is expected that everything will be ready to begin spudding in by next Monday.

BETHANY OIL WELL LOCATED.

Dr. J. W. McDonald spoke Tuesday on "International Goodwill." Dr. E. R. Darling of Millikin university was announced as a new member.

KLAN MEETING OPEN TO PUBLIC

Anyone May Go After 8 O'Clock.

It was announced at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon that the meeting at the high school tonight under the auspices of the Ku Klux Klan would be thrown open to the public at 8 o'clock. While the meeting was an invitation affair any seats not occupied at that time will be open to any who may care to come.

ANYONE MAY GO AFTER 8 O'CLOCK.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lincoln Gas and Oil company will be held Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the rooms of the Macon County Farm Bureau. It is proposed at this meeting to increase the number of directors from five to nine. Immediately following the meeting of the stockholders the directors will meet and elect officers for the year 1922.

PROMISING YEAR.

The reports of the officers will be ready and the plans for the new year will be discussed. It promises to be a most interesting year, say men connected with the company. It is almost certain that No. 3 well will be put down in the Decatur field. It is stated that there is not the least difficulty now in getting the money for No. 3 well and that it is only a matter of securing the necessary leases. About 480 acres of additional leases are required before No. 3 well can be commenced and no more toward drilling will be made until this is settled.

MANY DIVORCE CASES DISMISSED.

Judge James S. Baldwin went through the chancery docket like a whirlwind Tuesday morning. He had notified the lawyers verbally on Monday that the old divorce cases, annulment cases and separate maintenance cases would be called Tuesday morning and either tried, or dismissed.

SEVERAL ATTORNEYS FAIL TO APPEAR.

In spite of the warning several of the attorneys failed to be in court, and whenever a case was ready for trial and no satisfactory excuse was given for keeping it in the docket he dismissed it. In a number of cases the parties had gone back together and those cases were also dismissed.

CASES DISMISSED.

In this way the following cases were knocked off the docket:

Ida Greenberg vs. Oscar Greenberg.

Walter Cio vs. Ella M. Cio.

Olga Lamb vs. Charles J. Lamb.

Perry Liming vs. Catherine Liming.

Mary Pryor vs. Roy Pryor.

Ella Robertson vs. Harry Robertson.

L. Oscar Woods vs. Mabel Woods.

Charles Ryan vs. Lela Ryan.

Mary Hallett vs. Zenith Hallett.

Mabelle Newcomb vs. Harry L. Manning.

Eunice Newcomb vs. Raymond B. Newcomb.

Anna L. Mooney vs. Earl Mooney.

Helen Sharak vs. George Sharak.

Dessie B. Nibiser vs. Virgil Taylor Nibiser.

Maude P. Carter vs. Lewis P. Carter.

THE DIVORCE CASES OF PEARL E. LEWIS vs. W. OMAR LEWIS AND ORRELL GRESHAM vs. ARTHUR GRESHAM WERE CONTINUED.

A number of divorce cases were set down for Friday, and all of the old cases must be off the docket this week.

U. W. SHAW OF CLINTON TO COME

To Address Transportation Club.

C. W. Shaw, superintendent of the Springfield division of the Illinois Central railroad at Clinton, will be the principal speaker at the January meeting of the Decatur Transportation club.

IN SAME COMPANY WITH WATT DANIELS

Charles E. Brown has picture—Says Daniels Was Good Fellow.

Charles E. Brown, the taxidermist, has a panorama picture of the military police company, of which he and Watt Daniels, who met a fiendish death at the hand of a mob in Louisiana a few months ago, were members during the war. The picture shows a good likeness of Daniels, whom Brown characterizes as "a prince of a good fellow."

THOUGH A CORPORAL AND IN AUTHORITY OVER OTHERS, BROWN SAYS DANIELS NEVER "BAVIED THEM OUT," BUT SPOKE kindly and considerately in cases of infraction of orders, and furthermore had nothing to do with booze or women, as has been charged lately. THE picture shows Daniels with a smile on his face, which Brown says was characteristic.

NEWS FROM THE SICK.

C. C. Armstrong is seriously ill at his home, 114 East Johnson avenue.

W. S. Richmond, who is ill at the Decatur and Macon County hospital, was dealing with an operation performed Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Minnie B. Kuster, 1114 North Woodmont street, who is suffering from influenza, is improving.

Arthur Leno, 2061 North College street, has pneumonia.

Mrs. J. R. Blankenship, 237 West Main street was taken to St. Mary's hospital Monday, suffering with a serious nervous breakdown.

ASKED DIVORCE.

Mrs. Mabel Flisk has filed a bill for divorce from Harry Flisk. They were married June 26, 1901, and lived together till Jan. 4, 1922. She charges him with extreme and repeated cruelty, and asks for alimony. Mrs. Flisk says her husband owns between \$50,000 and \$75,000 worth of property and has an annual income of at least \$5,000 a year, but that she has been compelled to support herself and their daughter, that she has a farm of forty-three and a half acres, and of Decatur, but that the income is little more than enough to pay the taxes and upkeep.

CONGLAION.

Influenza—Frank Lewis, 1404 East Wilkesham.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Bernard Murphy, Decatur, 41
Ora Noel, Decatur, 41

SCRAPS OF NEWS

Word from Chicago is to the effect that Percy B. Sullivan, president of the Standard Manufacturing Co. of Decatur, has bought a \$47,500 residence in Winnetka, a north shore suburb.

ST. PAUL'S CIRCLE.

St. Paul's Lutheran Sewing circle will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Henry Zipse, 768 East Lawrence street.

ST. JOHANNES CIRCLE.

St. Johannes Sewing Circle will meet in the St. Johannes hall Thursday afternoon. Hostesses will be Mrs. Ida Jodel and Mrs. Katie Maleska. A good attendance is desired, as plans for a banquet are to be made.

MILLIKIN KINDERGARTEN.

The regular monthly meeting of the Millikin kindergarten Mothers' club will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The main address of the afternoon will be given by Prof. F. L. Hylidinger on "The Grand Opera Madame Butterfly." He will illustrate his talk with records from the opera. Mrs. Guy Ferre and a committee will be hostesses.

WELFARE HOME BOARD.

The Board of Directors of the Welfare Home will meet Wednesday morning at 9:30 at the Y. W. C. A.

LEG BROKEN.

Charles Liebenberger slipped and fell on the sidewalk on East Main street Monday and broke a bone in one of his legs. He was taken to the Decatur and Macon County hospital.

CANNOT COME.

Miss Merica E. Hoagland, personnel director of the Diamond Chain works of Indianapolis, who was to have been the speaker for the January meeting of the Business and Professional Woman's club Wednesday evening, has sent word that she cannot be here, as she has been called to Washington on a conference. Owing to the short time left to provide another speaker, it has been decided to have only the supper and a short business meeting, dismissing in time so that those who wish to see Mrs. Fliske at the Lincoln Square may do so. The dinner will be served at 6:30 at the Y. W. C. A.

TO HOLD JOINT INSTALLATION

Four M. W. A. Camps to Meet Wednesday Night.

Easterly Camp No. 1625, Modern Woodmen of America, Decatur Camp No. 144 and Camp 6219 of Casner will hold a joint installation of officers Wednesday night in the I. O. O. F. hall. Easterly camp has changed its regular meeting night to the second and fourth Wednesday in each month. All members of the installing camps as well as visiting members are invited to attend the ceremonies.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.

The regular meeting of the board of education was held Tuesday afternoon at 1:45. Outside of routine business and the payment of bills, one resignation was received and accepted, that of Miss Lynas Thomas, teacher of 1-A and 2-B grades in the Roach school. Miss Thomas is soon to be married and resigns for this reason.

39 CHILDREN IN MILLIKIN HOME

University Girls Make Seventeen Dresses For Girls of Institution.

In the regular meeting of the Anna B. Millikin home board Tuesday morning, it was reported that the girls of the home had made seventeen dresses and had been able to give them to the girls of the institution.

THE LIST OF DONATIONS FOR DECEMBER FOLLOW:

Anna P. Vail—Cash \$5.00.
Mrs. Martin—Shoes.
Oval Varner—Wine, hams and pickles.
T. A. Wallin—Christmas tree, 2 chickens.
Needwork Guild—Ten pillow cases, seven towels, six handkerchiefs.
Wilson bakery—Cakes and rolls.
Members R. A. E. club of Macon—Fruit cake.
Robert Mueller—Box of oranges.
Paul Bros.—Roses.
Council of Jewish Women—Box of oranges.
Sperry's Grocery—2 lbs. coffee.
McClendon Grocery Co.—Buckets of candy.
Mrs. Walter Hultsch—Decorations for tree.
N. N. Berry—Toys and decorations for tree.
Dunne—Candy.
Alley & Barrett—1 gallon cranberries.
Lions Club—Box of apples.
Dannenberg—Fruit cake.
Amey Co.—One ham.
Berrett Mueller—Two boxes apples.
Decatur Grocery Co.—One dozen cans peas.
M. L. Harry—Three boxes apples.
Mrs. Harry—Fruit cake.
Everett Canning—Box of bananas.
Charles Bachman—One quart oysters.
The Delta Society—Pancake candy.
Scappie Della—Fruit cake.
Rotary Club—Fifty boxes of candy.
Mrs. C. H. H. Oakes—Candy.
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Pathways Club, Dennis school—Oranges.
Mrs. Rodgers—Grapes.
Brotherhood club First Methodist Episcopal—Mint and buns.
G. C. Koz—Box of cookies.
Mrs. Rodgers—Grapes.
Davidson, bakery—Thirty-five loaves of bread.
Decatur Ice Cream Co.—The cream ice cream.
Mrs. Sellers—Seven aprons for old ladies.
Western Star lodge—Biscuits, hams and chicken party.
Jagles Lodge—Treat for child care.
Court of Honor No. 30—Lions club and Kresner Ten Cent store—Three dozen rubber balls.

ST. LOUIS GRAIN.

St. Louis, Jan. 8.—WHEAT—No. 2 red \$1.24; No. 3, \$1.24; No. 4, \$1.24; No. 5, \$1.24; No. 6, \$1.24; No. 7, \$1.24; No. 8, \$1.24; No. 9, \$1.24; No. 10, \$1.24; No. 11, \$1.24; No. 12, \$1.24; No. 13, \$1.24; No. 14, \$1.24; No. 15, \$1.24; No. 16, \$1.24; No. 17, \$1.24; No. 18, \$1.24; No. 19, \$1.24; No. 20, \$1.24; No. 21, \$1.24; No. 22, \$1.24; No. 23, \$1.24; No. 24, \$1.24; No. 25, \$1.24; No. 26, \$1.24; No. 27, \$1.24; No. 28, \$1.24; No. 29, \$1.24; No. 30, \$1.24; No. 31, \$1.24; No. 32, \$1.24; No. 33, \$1.24; No. 34, \$1.24; No. 35, \$1.24; No. 36, \$1.24; No. 37, \$1.24; No. 38, \$1.24; No. 39, \$1.24; No. 40, \$1.24; No. 41, \$1.24; No. 42, \$1.24; No. 43, \$1.24; No. 44, \$1.24; No. 45, \$1.24; No. 46, \$1.24; No. 47, \$1.24; No. 48, \$1.24; No. 49, \$1.24; No. 50, \$1.24; No. 51, \$1.24; No. 52, \$1.24; No. 53, \$1.24; No. 54, \$1.24; No. 55, \$1.24; No. 56, \$1.24; No. 57, \$1.24; No. 58, \$1.24; No. 59, \$1.24; No. 60, \$1.24; No. 61, \$1.24; No. 62, \$1.24; No. 63, \$1.24; No. 64, \$1.24; No. 65, \$1.24; No. 66, \$1.24; No. 67, \$1.24; No. 68, \$1.24; No. 69, \$1.24; No. 70, \$1.24; No. 71, \$1.24; No. 72, \$1.24; No. 73, \$1.24; No. 74, \$1.24; No. 75, \$1.24; No. 76, \$1.24; No. 77, \$1.24; No. 78, \$1.24; No. 79, \$1.24; No. 80, \$1.24; No. 81, \$1.24; No. 82, \$1.24; No. 83, \$1.24; No. 84, \$1.24; No. 85, \$1.24; No. 86, \$1.24; No. 87, \$1.24; No. 88, \$1.24; No. 89, \$1.24; No. 90, \$1.24; No. 91, \$1.24; No. 92, \$1.24; No. 93, \$1.24; No. 94, \$1.24; No. 95, \$1.24; No. 96, \$1.24; No. 97, \$1.24; No. 98, \$1.24; No. 99, \$1.24; No. 100, \$1.24; No. 101, \$1.24; No. 102, \$1.24; No. 103, \$1.24; No. 104, \$1.24; No. 105, \$1.24; No. 106, \$1.24; No. 107, \$1.24; No. 108, \$1.24; No. 109, \$1.24; No. 110, \$1.24; No. 111, \$1.24; No. 112, \$1.24; No. 113, \$1.24; No. 114, \$1.24; No. 115, \$1.24; No. 116, \$1.24; No. 117, \$1.24; No. 118, \$1.24; No. 119, \$1.24; No. 120, \$1.24; No. 121, \$1.24; No. 122, \$1.24; No. 123, \$1.24; No. 124, \$1.24; No. 125, \$1.24; No. 126, \$1.24; No. 127, \$1.24; No. 128, \$1.24; No. 129, \$1.24; No. 130, \$1.24; No. 131, \$1.24; No. 132, \$1.24; No. 133, \$1.24; No. 134, \$1.24; No. 135, \$1.24; No. 136, \$1.24; No. 137, \$1.24; No. 138, \$1.24; No. 139, \$1.24; No. 140, \$1.24; No. 141, \$1.24; No. 142, \$1.24; No. 143, \$1.24; No. 144, \$1.24; No. 145, \$1.24; No. 146, \$1.24; No. 147, \$1.24; No. 148, \$1.24; No. 149, \$1.24; No. 150, \$1.24; No. 151, \$1.24; No. 152, \$1.24; No. 153, \$1.24; No. 154, \$1.24; No. 155, \$1.24; No. 156, \$1.24; No. 157, \$1.24; No. 158, \$1.24; No. 159, \$1.24; No. 160, \$1.24; No. 161, \$1.24; No. 162, \$1.24; No. 163, \$1.24; No. 164, \$1.24; No. 165, \$1.24; No. 166, \$1.24; No. 167, \$1.24; No. 168, \$1.24; No. 169, \$1.24; No. 170, \$1.24; No. 171, \$1.24; No. 172, \$1.24; No. 173, \$1.24; No. 174, \$1.24; No. 175, \$1.24; No. 176, \$1.24; No. 177, \$1.24; No. 178, \$1.24; No. 179, \$1.24; No. 180, \$1.24; No. 181, \$1.24; No. 182, \$1.24; No. 183, \$1.24; No. 184, \$1.24; No. 185, \$1.24; No. 186, \$1.24; No. 187, \$1.24; No. 188, \$1.24; No. 189, \$1.24; No. 190, \$1.24; No. 191, \$1.24; No. 192, \$1.24; No. 193, \$1.24; No. 194, \$1.24; No. 195, \$1.24; No. 196, \$1.24; No. 197, \$1.24; No. 198, \$1.24; No. 199, \$1.24; No. 200, \$1.24; No. 201, \$1.24; No. 202, \$1.24; No. 203, \$1.24; No. 204, \$1.24; No. 205, \$1.24; No. 206, \$1.24; No. 207, \$1.24; No. 208, \$1.24; No. 209, \$1.24; No. 210, \$1.24; No. 211, \$1.24; No. 212, \$1.24; No. 213, \$1.24; No. 214, \$1.24; No. 215, \$1.24; No. 216, \$1.24; No. 217, \$1.24; No. 218, \$1.24; No. 219, \$1.24; No. 220, \$1.24; No. 221, \$1.24; No. 222, \$1.24; No. 223, \$1.24; No. 224, \$1.24; No. 225, \$1.24; No. 226, \$1.24; No. 227, \$1.24; No. 228, \$1.24; No. 229, \$1.24; No. 230, \$1.24; No. 231, \$1.24; No. 232, \$1.24; No. 233, \$1.24; No. 234, \$1.24; No. 235, \$1.24; No. 236, \$1.24